

# **A Life of Care: Dr. Vasant Khalatkar's Journey of Service and Social Impact**



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# ABOUT

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Dr. Vasant Khalatkar has dedicated over 40 years to transforming pediatric care through community outreach, national health campaigns, and social advocacy. His commitment to equitable healthcare has reached unserved children, tribal communities, and urban poor through innovative, measurable, and compassionate service.

## Working Experience

- ◆ Registrar in Department of Pediatric IGGMC Nagpur Year 1987-1989
- ◆ Registrar at Harkishandas Hospital (Mumbai) under Dr. S. M. Merchant sir./ Neonatology & PICU training at Bombay Hospital Mumbai 1990.

## Dream Project

- ◆ Serve children colleagues & country through CIAP
- ◆ Charitable hospital for unreached children.

## Hobbies

Mentoring

Health Counselling

Volunteering

Community Outreach

## Principle of Life

“Service to Humanity”

## Idol of Life

Baba Amte

## Education

Degree	Year of Passing	Institution
SSC		Tiwasa
H.S.S.C	1981	MGH, Amravati
MBBS	1986	IGGMC, Nagpur
MD (PED)	1989	IGGMC, Nagpur
FIAP	2010	CIAP
PG Dip. in Pedi infection Disease	2017	SEOUL, Australia

A man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a dark blue traditional Indian kurta, is speaking into a microphone. He is holding the microphone with both hands. The background is dark with some blurred lights, suggesting an indoor event or stage setting.

**FROM ROOTS TO REMEDY:  
THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF  
DR. VASANT KHALATKAR**

## A Legacy of Healing: Born to Serve

Dr. Vasant Khalatkar's story begins in the culturally rich village of Tiwasa, where medicine wasn't just a profession — it was a legacy. His grandfather was a revered Vaidya (Ayurvedic physician) whose knowledge of herbs and natural healing created waves of trust in the village community. His mother, though not medically trained, was known as the local healer — caring for infants, preparing herbal concoctions, and treating childhood ailments with compassion and wisdom.

From this ancestral soil of service and wellness, the seeds of healing were sown early in young Vasant's heart.

## Witness to Pain, Moved by Compassion

While many dream of medicine in a classroom, Dr. Khalatkar's decision was born out of loss and longing. As a child, he saw firsthand the devastating impact of lack of access to healthcare:

▶ 40 Years ago, a two-year-old neighbour girl in Tiwasa died in her mother's lap due to diarrhea. She couldn't be treated on time because the nearest facility was **40 km away**.

▶ His own aunt (Atya) died from acute abdominal ailment during the rains because of lack of healthcare facility and had to be taken to Nagpur.

These incidents etched a painful truth in his mind - **medical care should not be a privilege; it must be a right.**



## Tug of Dreams: Engineering vs. Healing

As a student, Dr. Khalatkar excelled in academics — especially mathematics. Like many others of his generation, he was tempted by the swift rewards of engineering. He got admission to both engineering and medical colleges.

But it was his **father's dream**, deeply rooted in the family's tradition of service, that guided him.

“My son should become a doctor,” his father would say — and to fulfill that dream, young Vasant chose the path of medicine.

It wasn't just about a profession. It was about purpose.

## The NSS Influence: Service Beyond the Self

Raised with the discipline and values of **NSS and NSU**, Dr. Khalatkar's college journey developed an early affinity for **nation-building and community development**. His participation in social activities taught him that real respect lies not in titles, but in **touching lives**.

He often recalls watching doctors at a rural sub-centre supported by Baba Amte's movement, where people would wait in long lines — not just for treatment, but for hope. The doctor there was treated like a saint, a savior — and the young Vasant, standing in the crowd, knew: “This is who I want to be.”

## A Life Partner in Service: Dr Pragati's Role

Behind every visionary stands a silent pillar of strength. For Dr. Khalatkar, it was his wife, **Dr Pragati Khalatkar**. Equally committed to society and academics, she constantly encouraged him to **blend practice with purpose**.

At their hospital, 30% of the services are offered charitably — often free or subsidized — without compromise in quality. This was not a business; it was an extension of their shared belief that every human deserves dignity and care



## Recognition Through Action: Lions Club & Awards

In 2005, Dr. Khalatkar was elected **President of Lions Club**, an organization globally recognized for humanitarian work. Under his leadership:

- ◆ More than 100 cataract surgery camps were held in rural regions
- ◆ Health screenings reached underserved populations
- ◆ Community mobilization brought awareness about hygiene and nutrition

His selfless efforts earned him the prestigious **Melvin Jones Fellowship**, the highest honor awarded by Lions International - a testament to his **impact beyond clinics**.

## Rising in the Storm: The COVID-19 Contribution

When the world shut down during the **COVID-19 pandemic**, Dr. Khalatkar stepped up. Realizing that **even doctors were struggling to find beds**, he swiftly started a dedicated **COVID facility** — giving priority to frontline medical workers.

It wasn't profit-driven. It was **mission-driven**. He recalls, “Helping doctors during that time felt like protecting the protectors. That's when I knew — I had chosen the right path.”

## His True Wealth: Gratitude, Respect & Legacy

Dr. Khalatkar never chased riches. But he always received something far more valuable: the gratitude of families, the blessings of the elderly, the smiles of patients who came with despair and left with relief.

His mother — his guiding force — often told him, “Serve with your heart. The world will serve you back.” And she was right.



## The Mission Ahead: Building a Healthier India

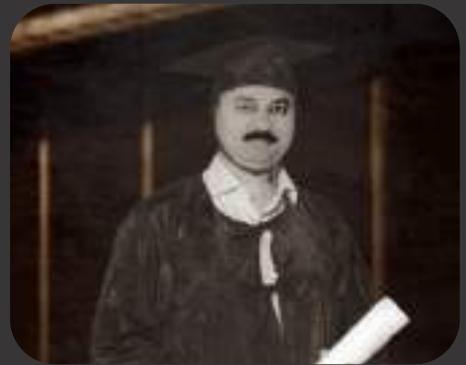
Today, Dr. Vasant Khalatkar stands not just as a doctor, but as a torchbearer of community health. He believes in holistic wellness, medical education, and rural outreach. His dream is to:

- ◆ Strengthen medical systems in villages
- ◆ Encourage youth towards ethical medical practice
- ◆ Advocate for policy changes that make healthcare accessible to all

## Final Words: A Doctor Beyond the Degree

Dr. Vasant Khalatkar's story is not just about medicine - it's about mission. Not just about curing - but caring. And not just about recognition - but real change.

He is the voice of the unheard, the hand for the helpless, and the heart of a healing India.





**ACADEMICS,  
COLLABORATIONS,  
ACTIVITIES,  
RESEARCH & MORE....**

## AWARDS HONOUR

- ❖ World Association Of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Appreciation Award
- ❖ WASEM Turkey Chapter Fellowship Award
- ❖ Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) Award for community services
- ❖ International Pediatric Association (IPA) Appreciation Award in Communication and Collaboration
- ❖ South Asian Pediatric Association (SAPA) Award for leadership
- ❖ International Society of Tropical Diseases (ISTP) Academy Awardship
- ❖ Best President Award of LIONS Club District 323-H
- ❖ President Excellence Award at the National Level
- ❖ Child Activity Award NMC & IMA
- ❖ 5 National awards from Central IAP-Breastfeeding Week.
- ❖ Adolescent week, ORS week, Best branch, Teenage Day
- ❖ 4 State awards from State IAP
- ❖ Melvin Jones Fellowship
- ❖ Dhanawantari awardee - 2021
- ❖ National Doctors Day Award by IMA Headquarters in the name of
- ❖ Dr BC ROY Fellow of IAP 2010

## CAMPAIGNS - Though Outreach and Digital Reach

- ❖ Bye Bye Anaemia Campaign
- ❖ Breathe Easy Yatra
- ❖ Health Through Short Film DISHAA 1 & DISHAA 2
- ❖ IAP ki Baat Community ke Saath
- ❖ Aon Gaon Chale
- ❖ Round Table Discussion with Community

## COLLABORATIONS

- ❖ UNICEF
- ❖ WHO
- ❖ GAVI
- ❖ GOI



- ❖ INTERNATIONAL THALASSEMIA SOCIETY
- ❖ AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY
- ❖ MEMC, USA
- ❖ SAAPA
- ❖ APPA
- ❖ IPA
- ❖ AHA
- ❖ IDH
- ❖ IAPSM
- ❖ PATH
- ❖ SAATHI
- ❖ LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
- ❖ ROTARY CLUB
- ❖ NAGPUR NGOs

## ACTIVITIES WITH IMA

- ❖ Joint Forum for mission drive of Sexuality education in school with IMA, FOGSI, PSM, AHA, IPA & PATH
- ❖ UNICEF Meeting to rule out Non-Communicable Disease
- ❖ Indian Health Summit at Delhi in April with discussion on health status in India & improvement
- ❖ Multiple vaccination programs with the HPV vaccine
- ❖ NETP (National Tuberculosis Elimination Program)
- ❖ Conducted CME's for members of IMA Nagpur and peripheral branches
- ❖ Mega Health Exhibition in 2006
- ❖ ORS promotion activities
- ❖ Breast Feeding promotion activities
- ❖ Nursing Training Program
- ❖ Bye Bye Anemia
- ❖ Breath easy
- ❖ IAPki Baat Community ke saath
- ❖ Round Table discussions
- ❖ Dishaa movies

## ACTIVITIES WITH IAP

- ❖ U.P. state zone conference - July 2012
- ❖ M.P. state conference oration-December 2014
- ❖ Cuttak midterm ID conference oration -February 2015
- ❖ Dhanbad IAP oration - June 2016
- ❖ Orisa state Oration - December 2019
- ❖ NASHICON oration - August 2019
- ❖ Zarkhand AOP oration - August 2020
- ❖ AOPN Lucknow oration - January 2020
- ❖ K.J. Thomas oration Bhopal - April 2021
- ❖ IAP Kannor branch oration - April 2021
- ❖ Ludhiana National Conference - September 2022
- ❖ Padmashree Dr. Dapake oration Chhattisgarh -May 20 2023
- ❖ Mangore Annual Conference oration -December 2023
- ❖ Kota CME oration - November 2024
- ❖ Hawera ID Conference oration - July 2024
- ❖ Kochi Midterm ID Conference oration - May 2024
- ❖ AOPN Goa oration - May 2024
- ❖ N.R. Reddy oration, Hyderabad - January 2025
- ❖ P.R.Dange oration Nagpur - Jun 2025
- ❖ Havery IDC oration - May 2025
- ❖ Bangalore society of pediatric oration - April 2025

## AWARENESS THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT

- ❖ Dishaa Movie on - Substance Abuse
- ❖ Dishaa 2 movie on - Obesity
- ❖ Songs: ORS Song, Breastfeeding day song, Nutrition ki Paatashaala, Fitness ki Paatashaala, Pedicon 2018 song



## POSITIONS

- ❖ **NATIONAL PRESIDENT** Indian Academy of Pediatrics 2025
- ❖ Director, Consultant & Owner, Khalatkar Hospital for Mother and Child
- ❖ Director & Consultant Hospital "Colours Children Hospital" Nagpur.  
(100 bedded Tertiary Care Pediatric & maternal care)
- ❖ Guide - Diploma in Child Health
- ❖ Vice President International Society of Tropical Pediatrics
- ❖ National Chairperson Pediatric Neurology 2022
- ❖ National Chairperson Pediatric Infection Diseases Chapter 2023
- ❖ President COMHAD (UK) (2011-2017)
- ❖ Secretary Pediatric Neurology Chapter of IAP 2019-2020
- ❖ Vice President Infectious Disease Chapter of IAP 2019
- ❖ EBM - Family Benefit Scheme of CIAP since 2012 to 2018
- ❖ Hon. Sec. General COMHAD International (UK) 2014-16
- ❖ EBM of CIAP 2009-2010, 2014-15
- ❖ EBM of Maha IAP 2008-2009, 2013-14
- ❖ Joint Secretary & Treasurer of Mah-NNF 2007-2008
- ❖ Secretary of Infectious Disease Chapter 2016-17
- ❖ Treasurer of Infection Disease Chapter 2014-15
- ❖ Past President IAP Nagpur 2007
- ❖ Member of IMA, NARCHI, AMS.



# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ❖ UTR 1-IV phase trial
- ❖ Hepatitis-B –phase –III trial (Role of Toboferine)
- ❖ Phase –IV trial of vaccines
  - Open labeled phase –IV trial of ROTAVAC
  - Open labeled phase –IV trial of TCV –typbar & measles
  - Open labeled phase –IV trial of JENVAC
- ❖ Role of prebiotic in Diarrhea (Phase IV)
- ❖ Role of Azithromycine in URI (Phase IV) Psychosocial factor in children with PICA
- ❖ High dose Amoxyclave in Acut otitd media

**DESTINATION TO RESEARCH ORGANISATION**

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To whom so ever it may concern

This is to certified that, Dr. Vasant Khalatkar is associated with our SMO (Medigene Clinicals) and he works as a principal investigator in below mentioned clinical trial study under our expert supervision.

Indication Of Trial	Phase	Role	Year
URI	Phase IV	Co-Investigator	2010
Rotovac	Phase IV	Principle Investigator	2014
Jenvac	Phase N	Principle Investigator	2014
Typbar-TCV	Phase IV	Principle Investigator	2014
Chronic Hepatitis-B	Phase II	Principle Investigator	2014
Rotovac-SCM	Phase III	Principle Investigator	2017
Curcoidin Pediatric	Phase II by III	Principle Investigator	2021
Augmentin study	Phase IV	Principle Investigator	2022
Hilichel study	Phase III	Principle Investigator	2022
Chronic Hepatitis-B	Phase III	Principle Investigator	2024
Mefal P study	Phase IV	Principle Investigator	2024

Thanks and Regards  
  
Dr. Ashish Taje  
Director  
Medigene Clinicals, Nagpur



## PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Editor "Text-book of Ped. Infectious Diseases"
- ❖ Chief Editor "Child Neurology & Beyond"
- ❖ The Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology of India (JOGI)  
"A case of Sirenomelia "A Mermaid Baby"
- ❖ Chief Editor clinical practice guidance on common pediatric viral interactions
- ❖ Pediatric Journal of Neurology vol 1 "Epilepsy Day"
- ❖ Pediatric Journal of Neurology vol 2 "Rehabilitation of MR & CP"
- ❖ Pediatric Journal of Neurology vol 3 "How to deal with Autism"
- ❖ Paper presentation at AAP 2016 San Fransisco
- ❖ Author "Glimpses in Ped Inf. Disease"
- ❖ Author "Colour Book of Pediatrics"
- ❖ Author Protocol on Malaria, Dengue, Typhoid, Chickengunia
- ❖ Author Textbook of Pediatric Neurology
- ❖ Author Pediatric Pictorial Interrogative Reckoner
- ❖ Public awareness articles in Print and Telemedia
- ❖ Editor -Pediatric Neurology Bulletin India 2015-2019
- ❖ Editor Respiratory Chapter Bulletin
- ❖ Editor Indian Journal of Pediatrics 2015

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Organized 31 Neuro webinars in the COVID crisis
- ❖ National Coordinator Pediatric Companion Prog National Coordinator ULTRA
- ❖ National Coordinator APMC module
- ❖ Joint National Coordinator "Saath-Saath" State Convener RNTCP
- ❖ National Trainer Antimicrobial Stewardship National Trainer Mission Uday
- ❖ National Trainer for Neonatal Resuscitation Programme (NRP)
- ❖ National Trainer SOS HOPE National Trainer EPID
- ❖ National Trainer for PSPID Programme by CIAP, National Trainer for VPD -  
Vaccine Preventable Disease
- ❖ National Co-ordinator WAR
- ❖ National Trainer for ASOV Art & Science of Vaccinology
- ❖ National Trainer for ARCTM Allergic Rhinitis Training Module
- ❖ National Trainer Monsoon Maladies
- ❖ National Trainer for Child Abuse & Protection
- ❖ National Trainer for Scholastic Backwardness
- ❖ National Trainer for ULTRA

## FACULTY

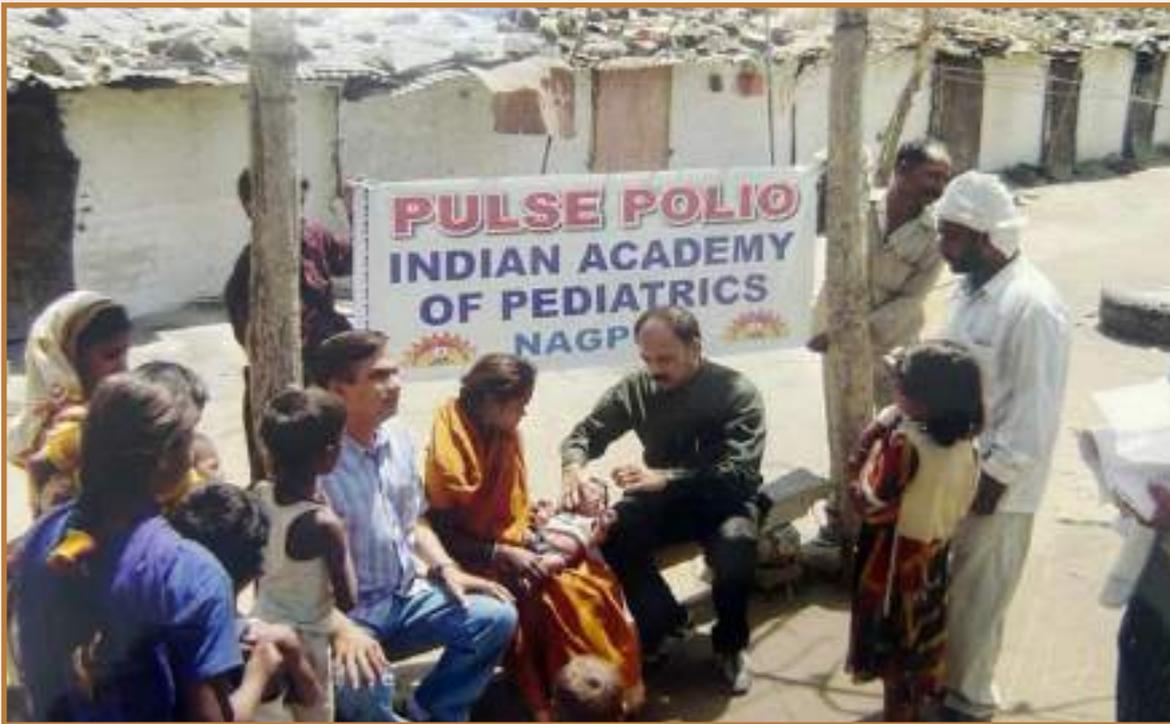
- ❖ International Conference of COMHAD 2013, 2015 & 2018
- ❖ PEDICON 2010 to 2023
- ❖ MAHA NEOCON 2008 to 2023
- ❖ MAHA PEDICON 2009 to 2023
- ❖ NCPID 2011 to 2023
- ❖ CPIDC at Bhopal, Mahabaleshwar, Surat, Kolkota ARCTM at Gwalior, Mumbai, Delhi
- ❖ ASOV at Amravati, Satara, Mumbai, Chennai NRP at Gondia, Goa, Nagpur, Shrinagar
- ❖ Mid Tem CME ID chapter 2010-2018
- ❖ NCPCC 2012, 2013
- ❖ Ped. Companion at Tripura, Manglore, Jodhpur SathSath at Ahemdabad, Ranchi, Mumbai, Sawangi
- ❖ Neuro Pedicon 2015-2019
- ❖ Various CMEs and Workshops

## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Org Chairperson PEDICON 2018 at Nagpur
- ❖ Secretary for Ethics Committee for Research Studies, Nagpur
- ❖ Joint Secretary, National Conference (Pedicon) 1992
- ❖ Organising Secretary, MAHAPEDICON 2000
- ❖ Organising Secretary, NCPCC 2002
- ❖ Organising Secretary, NEOCON 2006
- ❖ Organising Secretary, National Conf. Rheumatology 2010
- ❖ Organising Secretary, PHOCON 2011
- ❖ Organising Secretary, NCPID 2012
- ❖ Organising Secretary, International Conf COMHAD 2013, 2015 & 2018
- ❖ Organising Secretary, Neuropedicon 2015
- ❖ Organising Secretary, West Zone Neocon 2021
- ❖ Organising Secretary, National conference Allergy (Allercon) 2022
- ❖ Organising Secretary, Neuropedicon 2022
- ❖ Organising Chairperson NICPID 2023
- ❖ Organising Chairperson 13th conference of the International Society of Tropical Pediatric 2023
- ❖ Organising Chairperson, National Neurology Conference 2023
- ❖ Convener NAPCON 2007 to 2023
- ❖ Organising Chairperson NARCHICON 2018
- ❖ Organised Child Fest 2006

## SOCIAL

- ❖ Started COVID Hospital for Family of AOP Nagpur
- ❖ Adapted Pachgaon village under IAP action plan "**Aao Gaon Chale**"
- ❖ Member of Lion's Club International since last 30 year
- ❖ Member of IMA, IAP, CISSA Badminton Club and MVPS
- ❖ President of Rajkamal Sanskrutik Krida Mandal



A man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and teal tie, is smiling. He is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is a dark, textured surface with a world map visible in the upper right corner. Large, semi-transparent letters 'D', 'F', and 'P' are visible in the background. The scene is illuminated with warm, bokeh-style light spots.

# IMPACT STORY

# 1. 'GAAON KI BAAT - IAP SAATH' INITIATIVE

Every IAP district branch all over the country will adopt one village and IAP Panipat Branch adopted UHA Village. Two paediatricians shall visit this village every Thursday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm and sincerely implement this social initiative.

## **"Gaaon ki baat, IAPke saath"**

**Goal:** Sustainable improvement in the health status and wellbeing of children under the age of five.

## **Scope of the Project- "Gaaon ki baat, IAP ke saath"**

The Project is aiming at developing the selected village in such a manner that it becomes a replicable 'model' for child survival.

### **Key Guiding Principles**

- ❖ Engaging all stakeholders in the community to find and work for local solutions.
- ❖ Promoting evidence-based models and approaches that match the needs on the ground.
- ❖ Addressing social determinants of child survival and root causes of illness.
- ❖ Behaviour change leading to sustainable health outcomes.
- ❖ Empower Communities to own child survival interventions.
- ❖ Build capacity of front line health workers, volunteers, leaders to deal with child survival activities.
- ❖ Document, disseminate and share key program lessons and results to facilitate adaptation, replication and policy advocacy.

### **KEY THRUST-AREAS**

- ❖ Universal Immunization.
- ❖ Newborn Survival and Health.
- ❖ Child Survival and Health.
- ❖ Nutrition-Malnutrition prevalence reduction and anemia prevalence reduction.
- ❖ Adolescent Health.
- ❖ HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ Childhood Tuberculosis.
- ❖ Children's Environmental Health.
- ❖ Quality of Care in Hospitals and Facilities and quality of services rendered.



Meeting of the Office Bearers with the President of India,  
Hon'ble Pranab Mukherjee



**"Gaaon ki baat, IAP ke saath"**  
IAP Adopting 300 Villages



  
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## Steps in the Implementation of the Project

- ❖ Identify the Village- Preferably remote, rural, high proportion of vulnerable people and backward in child survival indicators.
- ❖ Interface with the People and Local Self Government of identified Village.
- ❖ Identify community issues in child survival and identify felt needs.
- ❖ Prepare a Plan document for improving child survival in the Village.
- ❖ Place it before the stakeholders - organize a workshop with all stakeholders- LSGD, PHC team, ICDS, SHGs, CBOs, FBOs, NGOs, NHM missionary, Education, Water works etc.
- ❖ Coordinate and network for promotional support.
- ❖ Obtain firm concrete commitments from each stakeholder- provide all technical inputs, partner with help in implementation-technical inputs, monitoring, improving quality, auditing etc.
- ❖ Facilitate a Village Co-ordinating Committee, ' and Monitoring Committees.
- ❖ Provide community recognition for exemplary contributors to the Project.
- ❖ Bench marking the Impact and studying the impact.
- ❖ Document, disseminate and share key program lessons and results to facilitate adaptation, replication and policy advocacy.



## 2. MISSION UDAY : FOR BETTER CHILD SURVIVAL

Mission Uday was of the IAP Action Plan Program in year 2015

Indian Academy of Pediatrics , as a community of pediatricians, has been, and continued its three pronged strategy of targeting child health care:

- Firstly to, target the community as a whole. To sensitize them towards the growing and changing needs of the children of today;
- Secondly, we shall be targeting the children directly and
- Lastly, we shall continue to target our fellow pediatricians by updating them with the recent researches and motivating them to settle for nothing but the best for the children.

We may best have a bird's eye view of them:

1. Mission 20:20 for reduction of Infant Mortality Rate
2. IAP to adopt village – 'Gaaon ki baat, IAP ke saath' – Each branch to adopt a village
3. Capacity building of Pediatric practitioners for 23,000 pediatric colleagues

### **IAP Mission Uday: For Better Child Survival**

It is demoralizing to note that nearly 76 lac children are likely to die globally this year before they reach their 5th birthday, and out of them 17 lac are estimated to be contributed by India alone. Sadly, most of these deaths are due to causes that are preventable. With your help, IAP wishes to send a passionate message to world leaders:

No child should die from preventable causes, and we must give every child the best possible start in life, bring equity and quality in Child Care, and above all now the time has reached when we should start talking about- not only child survival but quality of life and development.

Friends, we have enough manpower, technical resources, vision and think tanks. We wish to hit targets in prescribed time frame of 3 years for Mission Uday. It was appealed to all concerned government offices and departments, all global and local NGOs and all individuals to join us financially and logistically to succeed in this pious mission.

# 3. NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM

## **Background:**

As we are aware, Tuberculosis is leading cause of U- FIVE mortality In India, accounting to 2.2 lakh children get TB every Year(22% of Global TB burden). Childhood TB is not same as adult, Paucibacillary and extra pulmonary TB is more prevalent then adult. Gross under diagnosis and Underreporting along with Child specific diagnosis and management are need of the hour. Childhood TB management is witnessing a rapid management process.

## **Objective:**

National Tuberculosis Elimination Program is one of the precious and flagship programs of Indian Academy of Pediatrics under the presidential action plan. his program was conducted with financial support of Central Tuberculosis Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. Indian Academy of Pediatrics took a challenge to train all pediatricians with recent guidelines in a year.

## **Project activities:**

- One consultative meeting was conducted at at Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Total of 5 zonal physical ToTs were conducted along with some virtual program in view of Covid status in year 2020.
- Under this program, Indian Academy of Pediatrics conducted total of 190 city / district level capacity workshops through its city / district level workshops across the country. Total target to conduct city / district level workshops were 300.

## **Glimpses:**



## 4. NRP FGM PROGRAM (NRP FGM)

### **Background:**

“Neonatal Resuscitation Program- First Golden Minute” Project Started by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics in 2009. IAP has adopted a modified NRP for the training of Trainers based on NSSK (Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram) program manual. NSSK as essential Newborn care and resuscitation aimed to impart the basic skills required to manage common neonatal problems related to birth asphyxia, infections, hypothermia, and breastfeeding.

### **Objective:**

The ultimate objective of this project is to have at least one person at every delivery point, prepared & trained in neonatal resuscitation. This project aims to train about 300,000 health personnel in NRP including trainers and providers. To help the country in achieving the SDG goal of reducing Neonatal Mortality Rate to as low as 12 per 1,000 live births by 2030. With India's birth cohort of 27 million per year and with the majority of the deliveries being conducted at smaller peripheral hospitals and rural areas, this goal will require a large number of trainers in every district of India.

### **Project activities:**

Under the NRP FGM project, there are two types of courses: Basic NRP and Advanced NRP courses, each with two sub-types. The Basic NRP courses include Basic NRP Provider Course and Basic NRP Instructor Course, while the Advanced NRP courses include Advanced NRP Provider Course and Advanced NRP Instructor Course. In addition to training, the NRP has also been involved in developing and disseminating guidelines for neonatal resuscitation. These guidelines are based on the latest evidence and are designed to ensure that all healthcare providers have access to the most up-to-date information and practices.

### **Implementation of the Project**

- To implement & supervise NRP- FGM project, IAP has formed National Task Force- The Steering Committee, The Core Committee, along with coordinators at the Zonal level and State level.
- Course Coordinator is the person wholly responsible for all the logistics and arrangements for conducting the NRP training course.
- The NRP training course is registered on newly created web portal by the course coordinator in consultation with the State Academic Coordinator. Once the course is registered, State & Zonal Coordinators along with the NRP committee approve the same depending on the feasibility of the program. State committee members also coordinate with appropriate government bodies for successful course execution. A course is finally approved by the National Coordinator.
- NRP office team ensures the course conduction as per laid guidelines in all contexts and coordinates with the respective course coordinator for getting essential documents related to the courses in the prescribed formats and for transfer of advance payment through the respective IAP branch only.

- For Basic NRP courses, the course coordinator ensures every participant to mandatorily undergo online test module. The state coordinator is responsible to avail the training material (manikins)
- Once the course gets conducted successfully, a set of post-course details including the declaration form, photographs of the workshop & expense documents is uploaded on the portal. Original copies of all post course documents including bills and related vouchers to be submitted in hard copies at the NRP office. After receipt of original hard copies of all post course documents, NRP office team verifies it. In case of any deficiencies in this process, it has to be completed by coordinating with course coordinator of the said course. If everything is found correct, then approval is sought from the authorities concerned to pay the full & final amount. After the approval is received, NRP office ensures to pay the remaining amount of the actual expenses to the concerned local IAP branch bank account. The course is declared closed after settlement of full & final payment.

## Achievements:

Year	Number of NRP Courses conducted	Total no of HCW trained	Number of Instructor courses conducted	Total no of HCW trained	TOT program for GOI	Total no of HCW trained
2009	0	0	12	395	9	254
2010	78	2984	19	628	8	282
2011	148	4533	12	348	8	243
2012	486	16319	25	825	3	75
2013	533	19306	17	618	11	341
2014	626	26210	15	565	28	975
2015	378	14327	5	219	25	876
2016	152	5246	7	243	0	0
2017	140	5042	3	148	0	0
2018	171	6260	5	229	0	0
2019	297	10592	6	240	0	0
2020	51	1698	4	177	0	0
2021	366	10296	33	1187	0	0
2022	781	22677	21	830	0	0
2023	704	20822	15	472	0	0
2024	771	21561	6	204	0	0
2025 (till June 2025)	230	6562	3	52	60	1970
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5682</b>	<b>187873</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>7328</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3046</b>

## Glimpses:



NRP Training for pediatrician and PIC doctors



NRP Training for Paramedics & Doctors



NRP Training Healthworker

## 5. NURTURING CARE – EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (NC ECD) PROGRAM

### **Background:**

India accounts for one fifth of under-five mortality and a quarter of neonatal deaths globally. Research shows that good quality early learning and ECD programs help to reduce the chances of dropout and repetition and improves outcomes at all levels of education. The goal for ECD is that all young children, especially the most vulnerable, from conception to age of school entry, achieve their developmental potential, including in humanitarian settings.

### **Objective:**

The goal for ECD is that all young children, especially the most vulnerable, from conception to age of school entry, achieve their developmental potential, including in humanitarian settings.

Indian Academy of Pediatrics is implemented NC ECD program with the support of Johnson and Johnson successfully. Program is being conducted across the country with support, enthusiasm, devotion and one of the major initiatives at branch level.

### **Project activities:**

- IAP – UNICEF – WHO Collaborative session on ‘Primary Care Interventions for Early Childhood Development’ was conducted during on 5th Feb, 2021 at IAP Pedicon program in Mumbai
- Steering committee was made for plan and process of ECD program at country level with Chairpersons as Dr Piyush Gupta (President IAP 2021) and Dr Digant Shastri (President IAP 2019) and Dr Remesh Kumar R (IAP President 2022).
- National consultative meeting along with all partners was conducted from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Delhi.



Unicef Team

- Series of Core committee meetings conducted for planning and implementation before initiating the ECT ToTs along with organizing team members and Vice Presidents of particular zone.
- Virtual launch of the program was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 with Dr Rajesh Mehta, Regional Adviser- New born, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization (WHO), Regional Office for South-East Asia as a 'Chief Guest' and was participated by around 70 delegates / partners.



- 5 Zonal Training of Trainers were conducted under the proactive leadership of respective Vice President of particular zone
- Total of 200 city / district level workshops were conducted till March, 2024.

### **Impact Evaluation Component:**

Impact was studied in the following three groups: -

- Paediatricians: Nation-wise KAP of paediatricians on various components of nurturing care. Comparison will be made between paediatricians who have undergone training and those who have not.
- Parents: Paediatricians request parents of their patients to fill a customized survey form (soft/hard copy) at home/waiting area. This will contain items related to nurturing care. Comparison will be made between parents of paediatricians who have undergone training and those who have not.
- Children: Paediatricians will be requested to fill online customized survey forms related to growth and development of the children whose parents have filled the aforementioned forms. Comparison will be made between patients of paediatricians who have undergone training and patients of paediatricians who have not,

Impact evaluation was conducted by third party. Final report of the same is awaited soon.

## 6. SANKALP SAMPOORNA SWASTHYA - (SSS)

**Sankalp: Sampoorna Swasthya** (SSS), a unique school-based health promotion program aimed not only at imparting health education and skills training to students, but also at building capacities of schools to do the same on their own in the future, and to becoming Health Promoting Schools in accordance with the recent call given by WHO and several UN agencies, to which India has been a proud signatory. We would like to inform you that, under the IAP Presidential Action plan, our Flagship Program, Sankalp: Sampoorna Swasthya (SSS), has started rolling out from IAP Pedicon 2023.

SSS aims to train students on various aspects of healthy lifestyle, including nutrition, exercise, digital wellness, sleep, mental health, avoidance of addictions and pollution. Through interactive workshops, discussions, and practical activities, students will learn about the importance of these topics and how to incorporate them into their daily lives. IAP has developed separate modules, for training classes 4 and below (45-60 minutes), and class 5 and above (2 ½ hours), in a single day, for a limited number of students in each training. The learning with fun approach is based on the best evidence-based practices and is designed to be engaging yet informative.

MOUs signed under the Sankalp Sampoorna Swasthya project with various organizations are as follows:

- Government of Maharashtra
- ONGC
- SMBT Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre
- Rotary Club of Bombay, Worli
- Apollo Shine Foundation
- Municipal Corporation of Nashik
- Rotary Club RI District 3132
- Grassroot Action for Reconstruction and Development
- BHRC (Brahmabhumi Health Research Centre) – NEPAL
- Pravara Institute of Medical College – Ahmednagar
- Rotary Club Kharghar Midtown
- Geniuslane Limited - UK

### SSS WORKSHOPS CONDCUTED

ZONES	STATES	TOTAL NO OF SSS WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED	TOTAL NO OF BENEFICIARIES
NORTH ZONE	Rajasthan	8	1719
	Haryana	1	5400
	Punjab	25	16996
	Jammu Kashmir/Ladakh	9	4500
	Himachal Pradesh	4	4200
	Delhi	7	5754
EAST ZONE	Bihar	12	12000
	West Bengal	10	8808
	Assam	2	2000
	Meghalaya	1	629
	Odisha	4	6211
	Arunachal Pradesh	2	350
	Jharkhand	2	4400
WEST ZONE	Gujarat	32	11338
	Maharashtra	89	36507
	Goa	10	6110
CENTRAL ZONE	Uttar Pradesh	52	23026
	Madhya Pradesh	15	11837
	Chhattisgarh	45	27083
	Andhra Pradesh	34	14391
	Telangana	6	3300
SOUTH ZONE	Karnataka	15	4344
	Tamil Nadu	18	9819
	Kerala	1	170
TOTAL		404	220892 (**total number of beneficiaries can subject to slight changes)







Directorate of Education, Goa signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Sankalp.Sampoorna Swasthya, a drive towards comprehensive preventive healthcare for School going Children with Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)in the presence of Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant at Panaji. Secretary (Education), Shri Sarpreet Singh Gill, IAS, President of Indian Academy of Pediatrics,Dr. Upendra Kinjiwadekar, Director, Directorate of Education, Shri. Shailesh Zingade, Director, (SCERT), Shri. Nagaraj Honnekeri & others were present.

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## 7. INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Indian Academy of Pediatrics dedicates its efforts and resources to the improvement of the health and well-being of all children and strives for achievement of optimum growth, development and health in the physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual realms of all children irrespective of diversities of their backgrounds.

UNICEF is one of the coordinating partners in implementing various programs successfully. Major involvement are as follows:

1. IAP-UNICEF-WHO Collaborative Session on Primary Care Interventions for Early Childhood Development conducted during National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 virtually. This session started with keynote address by Dr. Arjan de Waqt, Chief, Nutrition Section, UNICEF India, who emphasized the need of bringing ECD interventions to primary health care.



2. Nurturing Care – Early Childhood Development : One of the successful program that is carried out by Indian Academy of Pediatrics from year 2021 to 2024 and one of the academic partner was UNICEF
3. Special event on Children’s Day ‘Advocacy and Practice of Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development’ Date: 14 November 2021 conducted virtually and the partners were WHO & UNICEF.

- IAP in coordination with UNICEF conducted East Zone Program on Child Survival:



- UNICEF supported Urban Newborn & INAP-Plenary Session at 3rd West Zone PEDICON & MAHAPEDICON 2021 conducted at Alibag, Maharashtra from 26th November 2021 to 31st December 2021.
- UNICEF also supported IAP in various plenary sessions during workshops / training sessions. Some to mention is - Urban Newborn & INAP-Plenary Session at Noida Pedicon 2022, conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021 and programmatic visit was conducted by Dr Vivek Virendra Singh, Health Specialist.
- UNICEF is a major contributor to IAP at various programs like Advocacy and capacity building on Early Childhood Development, conducted by Dr Piyush Gupta and period was 3rd May'2021 to 2nd Aug'2021.



## 8. Bye Bye Anaemia Campaign

As National President of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Khalatkar conceptualized and launched the national “Bye Bye Anaemia” campaign.

This mobile outreach initiative addressed widespread childhood anemia through diagnostics, counseling, and direct treatment in hard-to-reach areas.

### Key Outcomes:

State	Patients Screened	Diagnosed Anemic
Maharashtra	5,200 approx.	1,300 approx.
Karnataka	3,100 approx.	750 approx.
West Bengal	1,400 approx.	780 approx.

### Total Impact:

Over 9,700 children screened and 2,800+ treated

The campaign covered more than 50 cities and districts across the three states.

It combined mobile diagnostics, school outreach, awareness drives, nutritional guidance, and collaboration with IMA branches, municipal health authorities, and local NGOs.



## 9. Breathe Easy Yatra

This national awareness yatra focused on childhood respiratory illnesses, asthma, and environmental triggers. The campaign aimed to equip both parents and healthcare providers with knowledge and tools to manage pediatric respiratory disorders effectively.

### Highlights:

- Flagged off in Hyderabad in early 2025
- Conducted training sessions on spirometry and asthma protocols
- Educated school staff and public on prevention and early intervention
- Promoted environmental awareness and healthy home practices



The Breathe Easy Yatra was integrated with the Presidential Action Plan and carried out in coordination with district pediatricians, IMA branches, and child health advocates.

## 10. Health Through Storytelling: DISHA & DISHA 2

Dr. Khalatkar also innovated in the space of public health communication through impactful short films:

- DISHA focused on addressing substance abuse among adolescents, garnered over 50,000 online views & 70,000 + Offline Views



- DISHA 2 – U-Turn addressed childhood obesity and lifestyle disorders, garnered over 30,000 online views & 50,000 + Offline Views



### Achievements:

- Won the International Lakecity Filmfare Award
- Garnered over 11,000 online views
- Endorsed by Hon. Shri Nitin Gadkari & Hon. Health Minister of Andhra
- Sparked national dialogue on addiction, nutrition, and youth well-being

These films were screened in schools, colleges, medical events, and community platforms. They served as educational and motivational tools, bringing health education into the mainstream cultural narrative.

## 11. Sustained IMA Engagement & Rural Impact

Through his active leadership in IMA Nagpur and peripheral branches, Dr. Khalatkar has spearheaded and participated in:

### Urban & Professional Outreach:

- Conducted multiple **CME programs** for doctors in Saoner, Umred, Wardha, Amravati, Chandrapur, and Bhandara
- **HPV and Polio Vaccination Drives**
- **National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP)** training for doctors and students
- **Sexuality Education Forum with IMA, FOGSI, PSM, IPA, AHA & PATH**
- **UNICEF partnership** on India's NCD policy roll-out
- **India Health Summit (New Delhi)** participation on health system reform

### Health Campaigns:

- ORS and Breastfeeding Awareness Weeks
- Mega Health Exhibition (2006)
- Nursing Training Programs

## 12. Rural Outreach & Tribal Health

Dr. Khalatkar's grassroots initiatives have created long-lasting transformation:

- **IAP Adopted Over 300 Villages. "Aao Gaon Chalein" Mission:** Health camps, medicine donations, water purifiers, road safety & sanitation drives
- **Dr Vasant M Khalatkar Adopted Panchgaon Village (2015–2020):**
  - ❖ Vaccination drives, school check-ups, solar panels, cook stoves, sanitation kits, and street plays
- **Dr Vasant M Khalatkar Adopted Tribal Village Mahuli (since 2006):** Ongoing programs in nutrition, hygiene, and health literacy
- **Melghat Tribal Outreach (150 km from Nagpur):**
  - ❖ Monthly school check-ups, sexuality education, and training Anganwadi workers on nutrition, hygiene, and vaccines

# LEADERSHIP THAT WALKS THE TALK

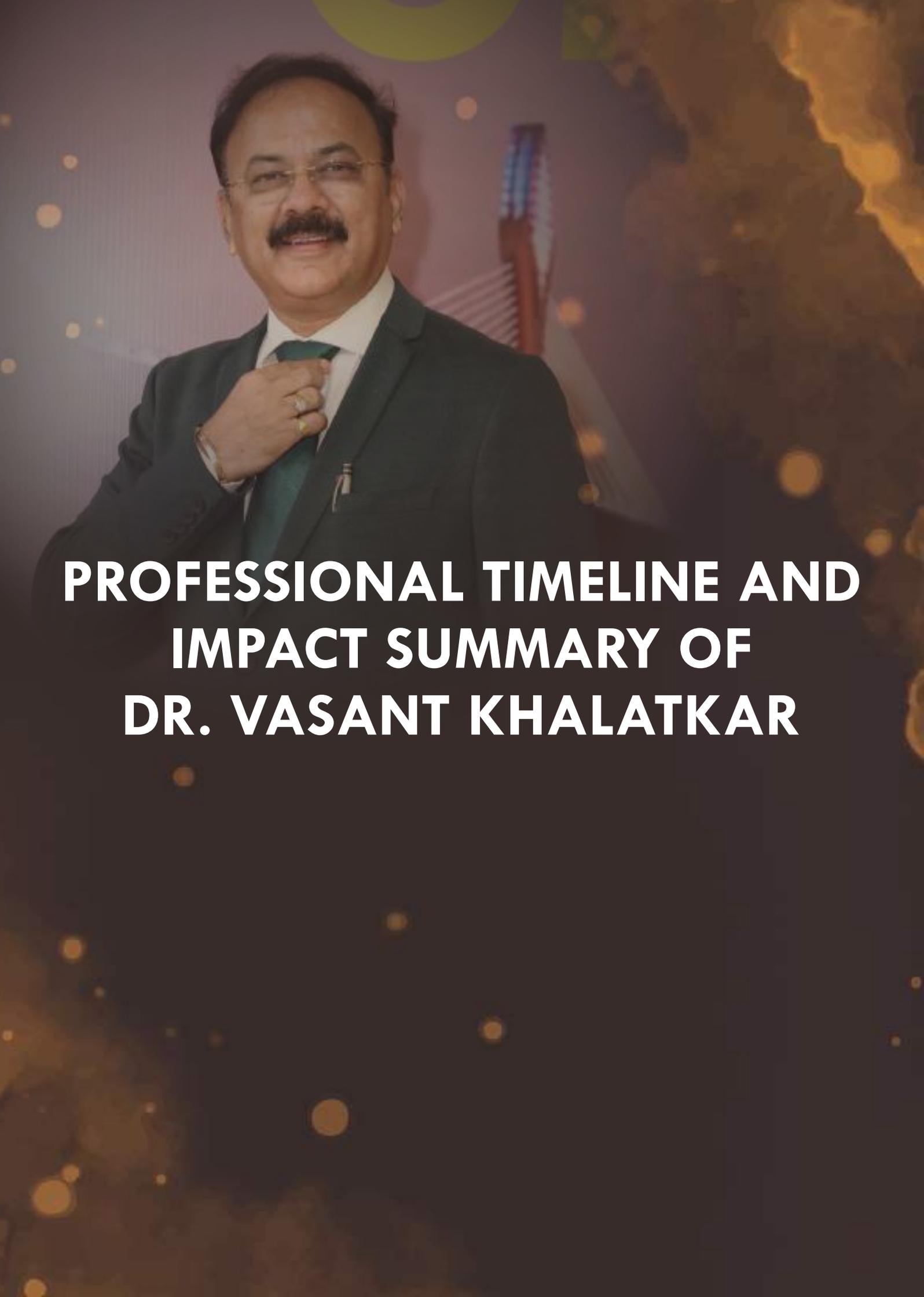
Dr. Vasant Khalatkar's leadership philosophy is rooted in **compassion, inclusivity, and action**. His decades-long dedication to community health has now translated into a powerful IAP movement, setting a precedent for future public-private healthcare collaboration. His ability to unify pediatricians across India for a shared mission has ensured that “Gaaon Ki Baat - IAP Ke Saath” is not just a campaign - but a **revolution in rural pediatric outreach**.

## Conclusion:

This initiative stands as a **living legacy** of Dr. Khalatkar's leadership—a testament to what can be achieved when **vision meets execution**, and when the medical fraternity comes together for a **greater social good**.

**IAP for Every Child. IAP for Every Village.**





**PROFESSIONAL TIMELINE AND  
IMPACT SUMMARY OF  
DR. VASANT KHALATKAR**

## 1990–1995: Foundations of Service

- ▶ Completed **MD (Pediatrics)** from IGMC, Nagpur.
  - ◆ **Thesis:** “Pica in Children” – focused on under-recognized pediatric eating disorders.
- ▶ Established **Khalatkar Clinic – OPD.**
- ▶ Founded **Khalatkar Hospital (1992):**
  - ◆ **15-bedded pediatric & NICU unit** – first of its kind in the region.
  - ◆ Provided **free OPD every Thursday for 5 years.**
  - ◆ Associated with **Matru Seva Sangh Charitable Trust Hospital for 10 years.**

## 1996–2005: Community Roots and Rural Reach

- ▶ Active with **Lions Club of Nagpur:**
  - ◆ Conducted **numerous rural health camps**
  - ◆ **Tree plantation drives**
  - ◆ **Adopted 2 villages:** Mahuli & Panchgaon
  - ◆ Organized **blood donation, drug de-addiction camps, and camps for specially-abled children**
- ▶ **Breastfeeding Promotion Campaign** – sustained for 5+ years
- ▶ Spearheaded **ORS & dehydration awareness** in Nagpur's challenging heat conditions
- ▶ **Melvin Jones Fellowship** awarded for community service

## 2005–2010: Leadership in Pediatric Advocacy

- ▶ Elected **President, IAP Nagpur**
- ▶ Introduced:
  - ◆ **Teenage health days**
  - ◆ **School health initiatives**
  - ◆ **CMEs, conferences, workshops, and awareness programs**
- ▶ Instrumental in:
  - ◆ **Polio eradication efforts**
  - ◆ Elevating **Nagpur as a pediatric academic hub**
- ▶ **Awards Won:**
  - ◆ **4 National & State Awards**
  - ◆ **Best Zonal CIAP Award (2010)**

## 2010–2015: Institution Building & Global Exposure

- ▶ Founded '**Colors Hospital**' – a tertiary-care pediatric facility catering to central India
  - ▶ Continued:
    - ◆ **Societal health work**
    - ◆ Opening **many IAP sub speciality chapters for wider reach throughout India and Abroad.**
  - ▶ Elected **President, COMHAD (UK)** – bridging international pediatric communities
  - ▶ Organized **Pedicon 2018:**
    - ◆ Attended by **10,000 delegates, 4,000 students, 4000 Nursing students**
    - ◆ Included research, knowledge exchange, and business education
- Trained 4000+ common people on CPR

## 2015–2020: COVID Leadership and Digital Transformation

- ▶ **COVID-19 Frontline Work:**
  - ◆ Led **dedicated COVID hospitals**
  - ◆ Conducted **vaccine studies on Covaxin for 2-18 years .**
  - ◆ Produced **5 awareness songs**
- ▶ Promoted **Digital Pediatrics Education:**
  - ◆ Conducted webinars for academicians
  - ◆ Trained professionals on **NTEP and digital media**
- ▶ Collaborated with:
  - ◆ **IMA**
  - ◆ **FOGSI**
  - ◆ **IAP**

## 2020–2025: National Campaigns and Global Impact

- ▶ Launched major National Pediatric Initiatives:
  - ◆ **Bye Bye Anaemia**
  - ◆ **Disha, Utthan, Yuva Promotion**
  - ◆ **Digital Delay, Breathe Easy**
- ▶ Visited **numerous cities** to spread awareness on:
  - ◆ Pediatric nutrition
  - ◆ Immunization
  - ◆ Developmental disorders
- ▶ Collaborated with **UNICEF & WHO** for:
  - ◆ **International funding**
  - ◆ **Policy-level research projects**

Submitted MOU appeals for insurance for specially abled children and free medicine for epileptic children

## Quantitative Impact Over 35 Years

Indicator	Achievement
Children Examined	11,20,000+
Sick Children Saved	50,000+
Newborns Attended at Birth	15,000+
Charitable Patients Treated	2,50,000+
Health Camps Conducted	840
Orations Delivered	75
Conferences Organized	60
Conferences Attended	200+
Books Edited (as Editor)	6
Research Publications	20

## Flagship Programs & Training

### ▶ NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program)

- ◆ Trained 1,87,000+ beneficiaries

▶ **National TB Elimination Program (NTEP)** - Under this program, Indian Academy of Pediatrics conducted total of 190 city / district level capacity workshops through its city / district level workshops across the country. Total target to conduct city / district level workshops were 300.

### ▶ Charakleela – NE & West India neonatal support (600–1000 gm babies)

### ▶ Growth Monitoring – adopted children with chronic illness

### ▶ MOUs & Child Welfare Advocacy:

1. Health insurance for newborns
2. Paternity leave policy
3. School bag weight awareness
4. Child seatbelt use
5. Insulin access for Type 1 diabetics
6. Polio eradication
7. Sexuality education

## Media & Knowledge Dissemination

### ▶ Extensive reach through:

- ◆ Print & digital media
- ◆ Interviews, articles, roundtables
- ◆ Launched “IAP ki Baat” – a community talk show on child health

## Sports, Art, and Culture

▶ Promoted health and wellness via:

- ◆ Yoga
- ◆ Badminton & cricket tournaments (ZAP)
- ◆ Sports club engagement

Yoga Programs for International Yoga Day

▶ Cultural initiatives:

- ◆ Mentor, Kalyaan Mukh Badhir Society
- ◆ Organizer, Pedicon Idol (2005)
- ◆ Numerous cultural and literary programs for specially abled children

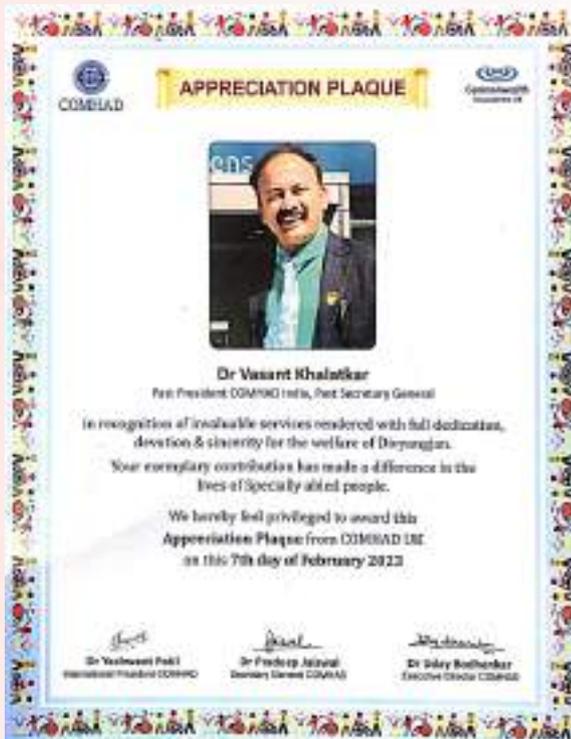
Dr Vasant Khalatkar showcases **three decades** of consistent excellence across **clinical care, academic leadership, community outreach, national health campaigns, and global partnerships** — with a deeply human commitment to India's children.





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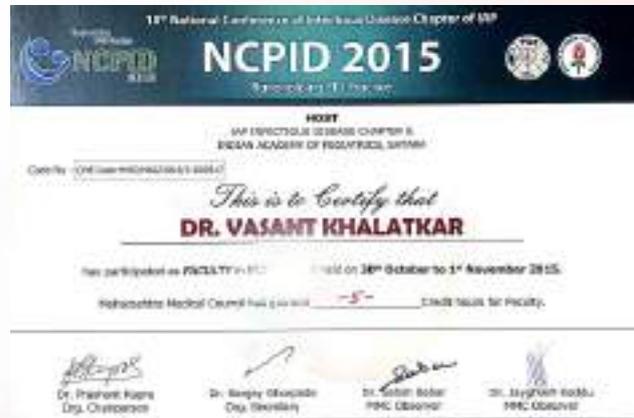
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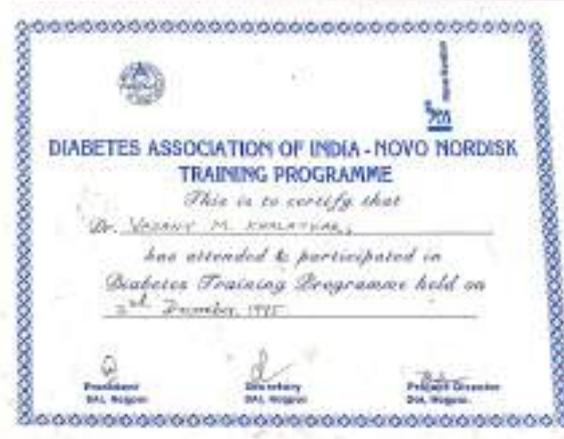
















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15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics  
**NEURO-PEDICON 2018**

XI  
**NAPCON**  
Annual Conference of Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that  
**Dr. Vasant Khalatkar**  
has participated as **Delegate** in  
**15<sup>th</sup> NEURO-PEDICON & XI NAPCON**  
held on **16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018** at  
**Hotel Center Point, Nagpur**

Maharashtra Medical Council has granted **4 Credit Hours** to Delegates.

Dr. Vasant Khalatkar  
Dr. H. G. Patil  
Dr. Girish Chaudhary  
Dr. Girish Chaudhary  
Dr. Mohanrao Khosla

**Burdwan Academy of Pediatrics**  
(IAP Burdwan Branch)

**Certificate of Participation**

This is to certify that  
Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Presented Paper  
at  
**The Annual Conference of Burdwan Academy of Pediatrics (IAP Burdwan Branch)**  
On **18th August, 2019**  
at **Hotel Sinclairs, Burdwan**

Dr. T. N Ghosh  
Organising Secretary

Dr. Anok Kr. Dutta  
Organising Chairperson

**Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur.**

15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics  
**NAPCON** Annual Conference of Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur

**Certificate**

This is to certify that  
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has participated as a **Faculty** in  
**15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur**  
held on **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018** at **Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

Maharashtra Medical Council has granted **7 Credit Hours** for all Faculties.

Dr. Vasant Khalatkar  
Dr. H. G. Patil  
Dr. Girish Chaudhary  
Dr. Girish Chaudhary  
Dr. Mohanrao Khosla

**Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital**

**CERTIFICATE**

This Certificate is presented to  
Dr. Vasant Khalatkar  
in appreciation of having participated as **Delegate / Chairperson / Faculty** in  
**"CME On Recent Management of Cancer Lung & Esophagus"**  
held on **23rd September 2018**  
at **R.S.T Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur**  
(RCC under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)  
Maharashtra Medical Council has granted **Two Credit hours** for this programme.

Dr. (Prof.) Sarojini Chaudhari  
Dr. B.K. Sharma  
Dr. S.S. Sane  
Registrar

**DESTINATION TO RESIDENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration - All members have to register by filling this form at their home, office, Nagpur, 440 001 and submit it to the office of the Registrar, Maharashtra State Medical Council, Nagpur, 440 001.

**To be filled up first 5 days onwards**

This is to certify that, Dr. Vasant Khalatkar has completed with the 2018-2019 Registration and is eligible to practice in Nagpur to take membership of the State Medical Council as per the following details:

Category of Registration	Place	Area	Year
1000	Phase 1	City, Nagpur	2018
1000	Phase 2	Chandrapur, Chandrapur	2018
1000	Phase 3	Wardha, Wardha	2018
1000	Phase 4	Yashwantrao Chavan Nagar, Nagpur	2018
1000	Phase 5	Chandrapur, Chandrapur	2018
1000	Phase 6	Wardha, Wardha	2018
1000	Phase 7	Chandrapur, Chandrapur	2018
1000	Phase 8	Wardha, Wardha	2018
1000	Phase 9	Chandrapur, Chandrapur	2018
1000	Phase 10	Wardha, Wardha	2018
1000	Phase 11	Chandrapur, Chandrapur	2018
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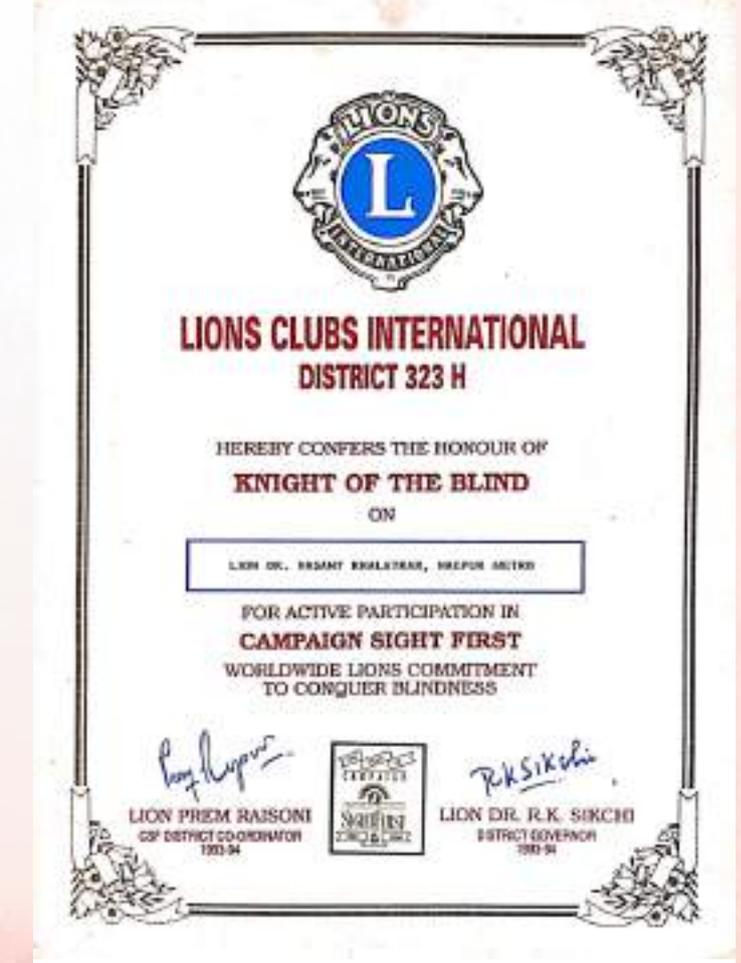
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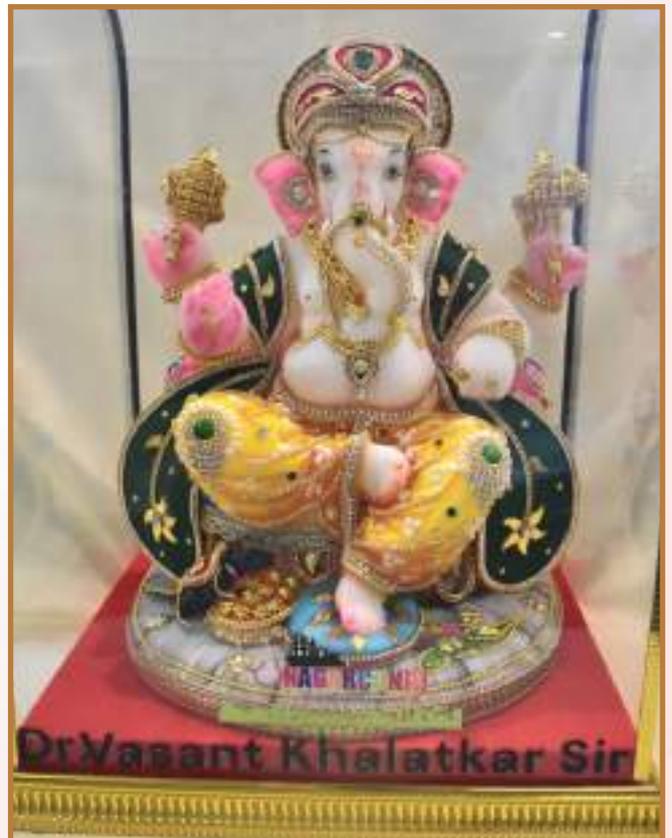
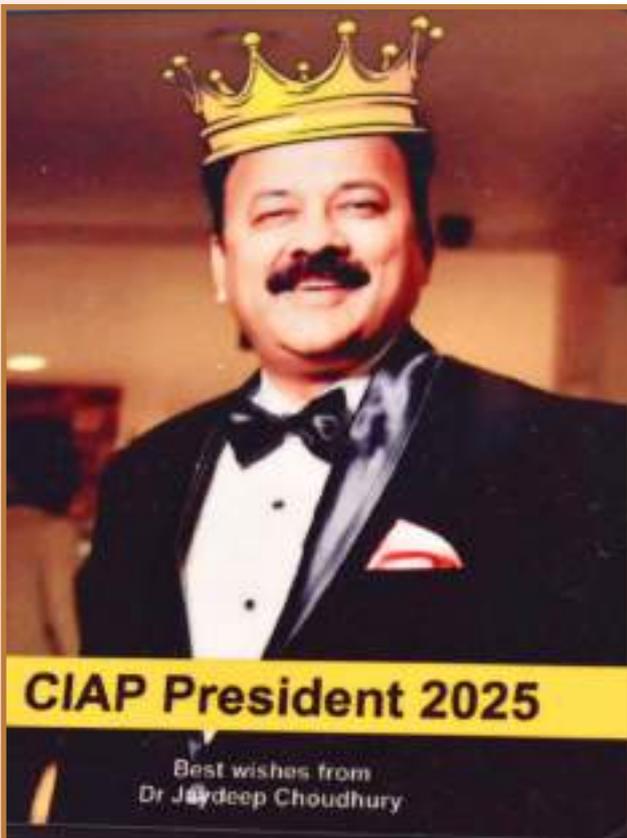
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participated as a **Chairperson** in the  
**Obesity Conclave - Demystifying The Tip Of The Iceberg!!!**  
held on **10<sup>th</sup> December 2023** at **Hotel Orchid, Mumbai**

Dr. Upendra K. Chaudhari  
Dr. H. V. Bhatnagar  
Dr. Vinod K. Chaudhari  
Dr. Vasant M Khalatkar



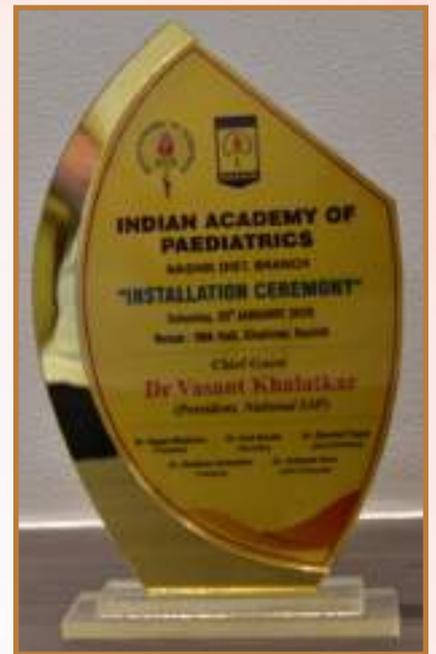
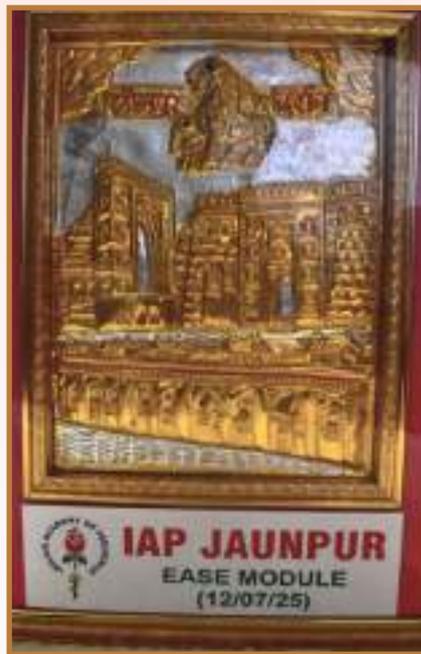


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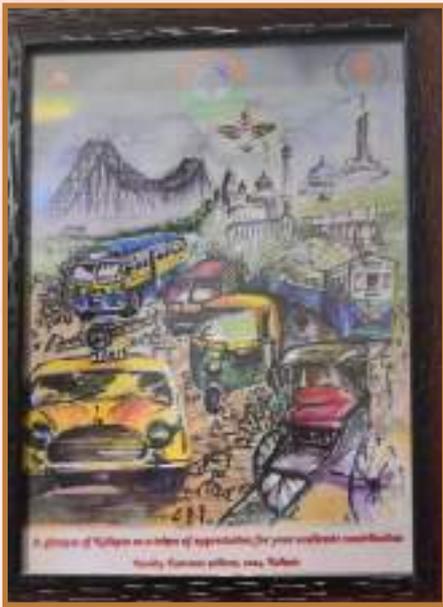


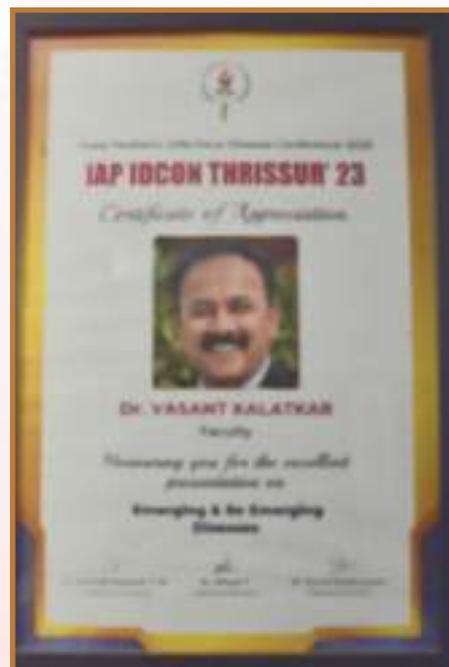
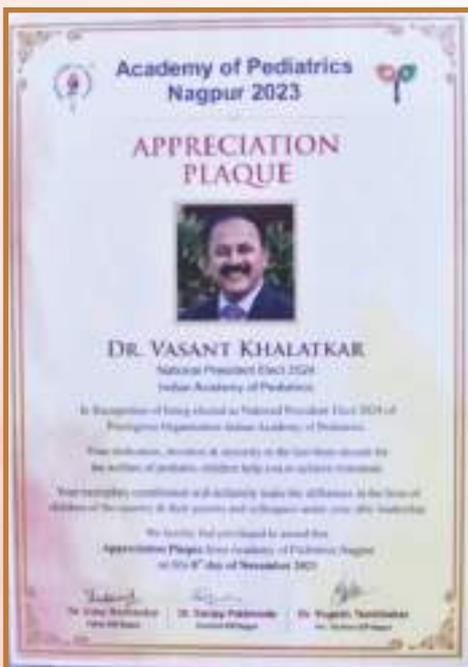
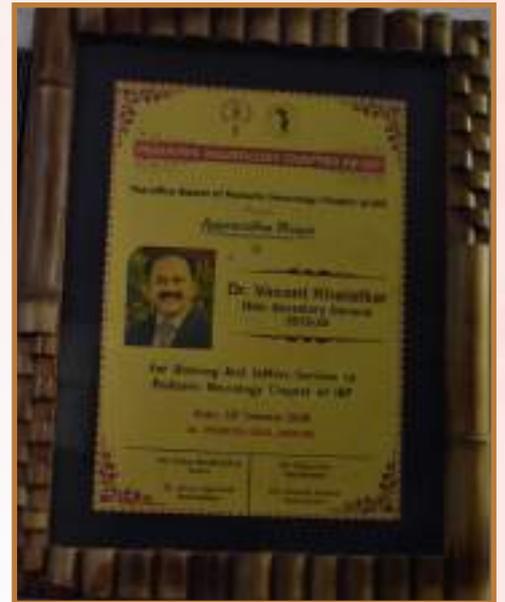




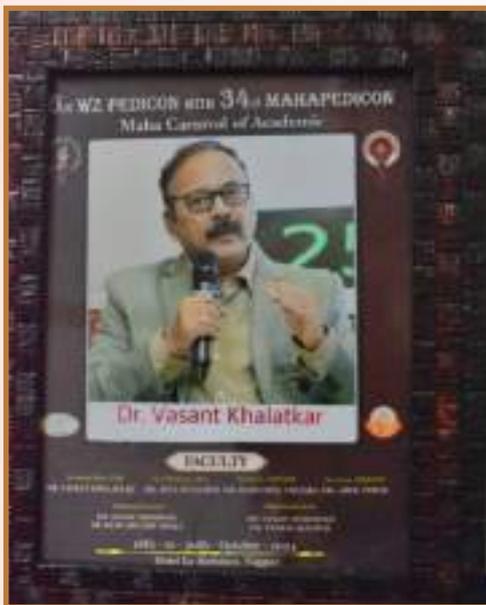


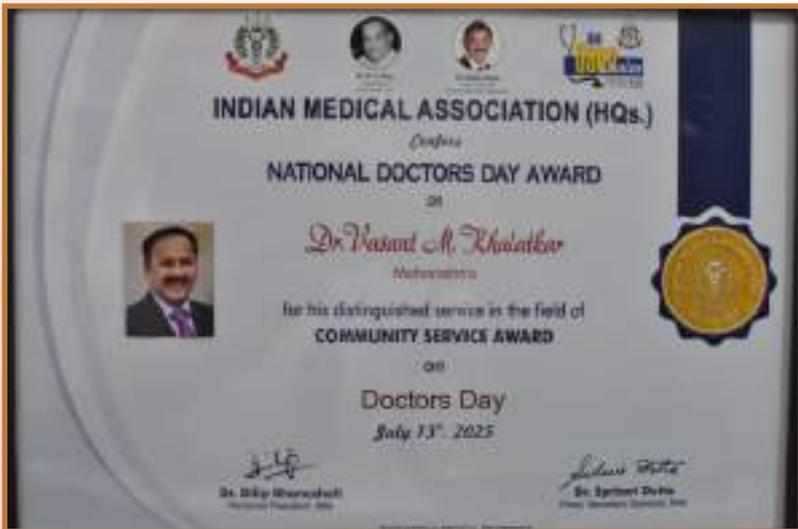




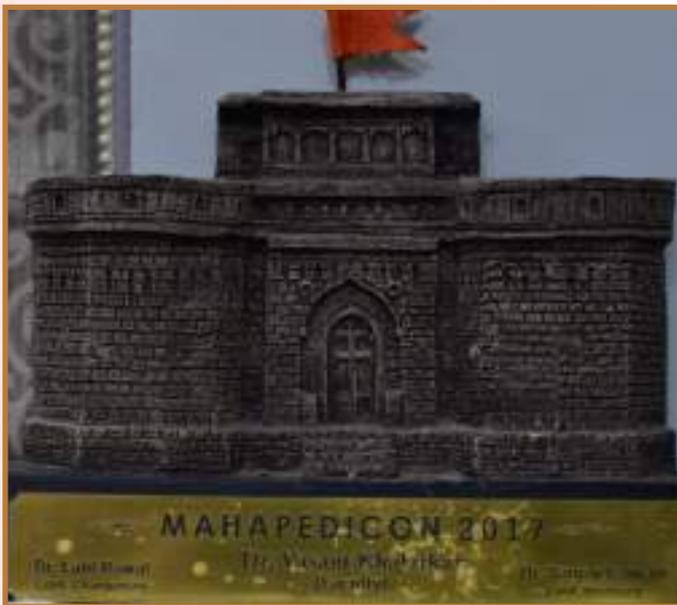
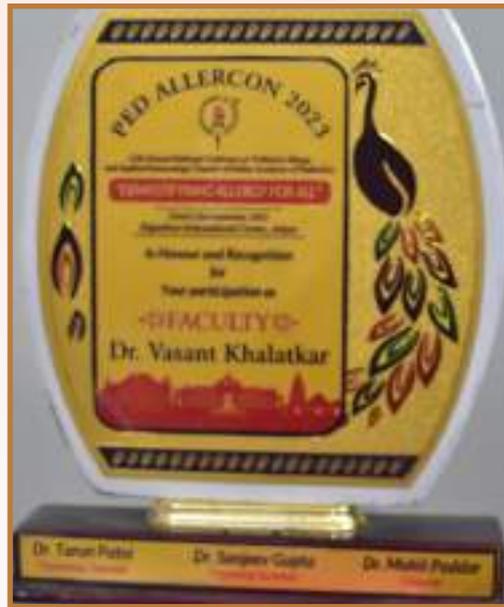
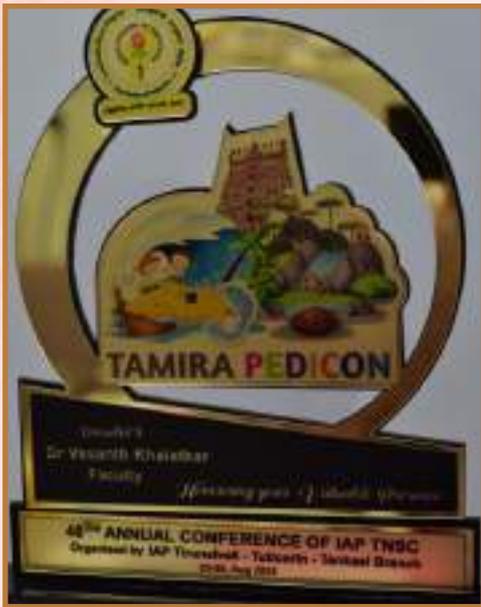


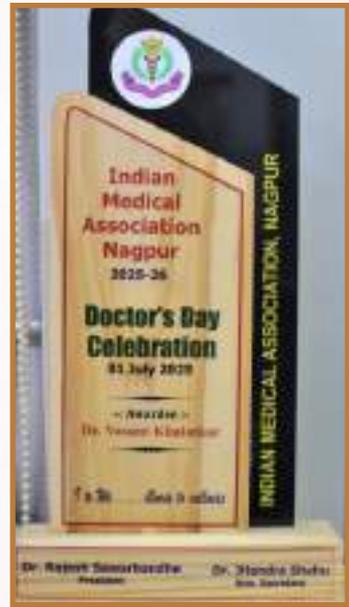
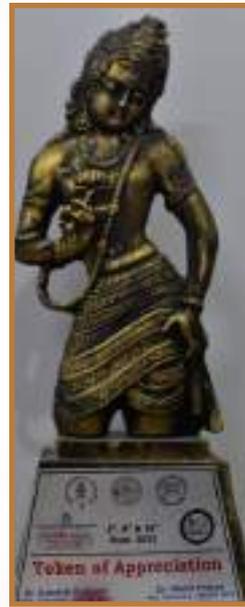














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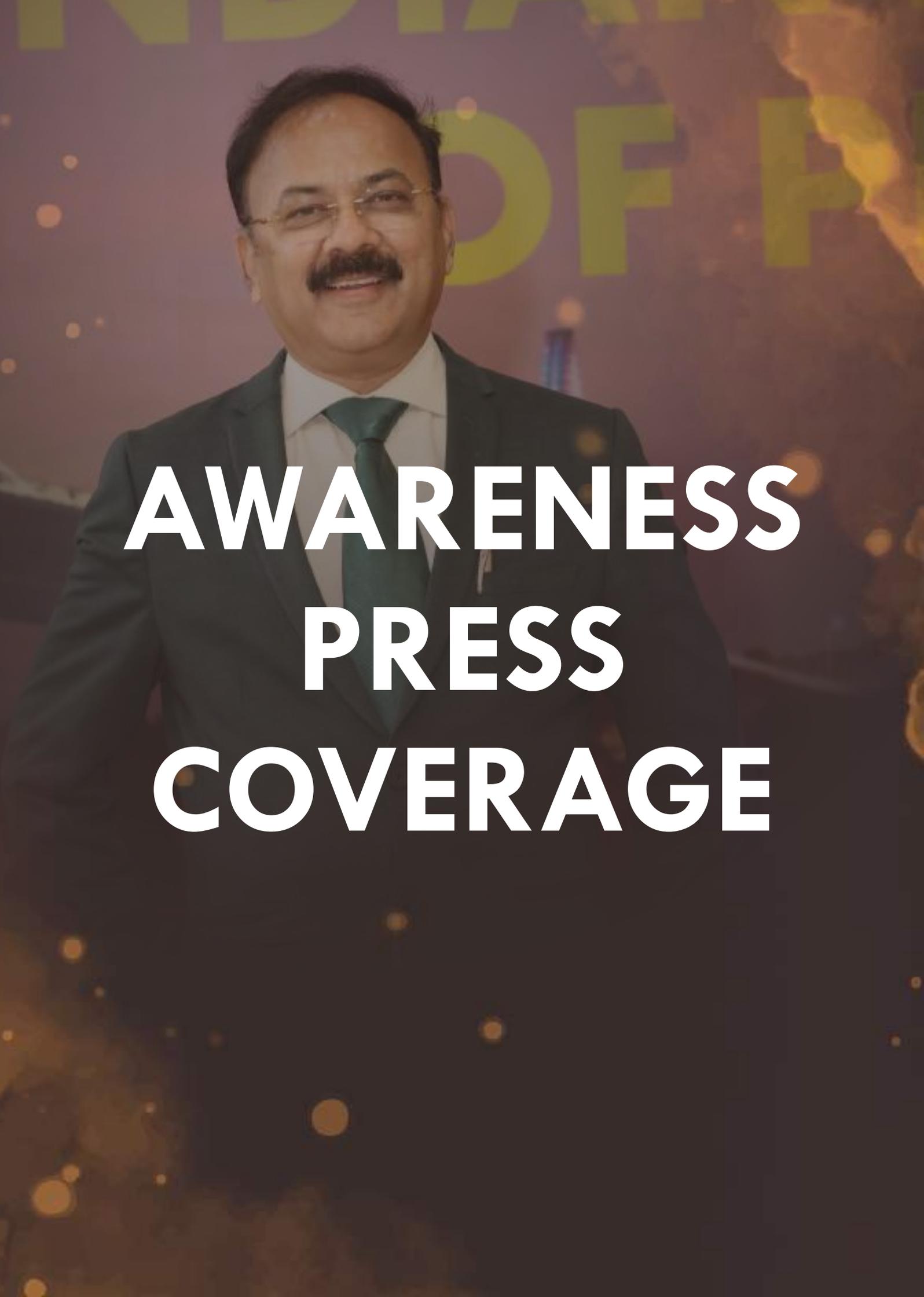


Receiving Doctors day award in the memory of B C Roy by IM A at Delhi





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# मिरगीवर मात करणे शक्य

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मिरगी विकाराने ग्रस्त असलेल्या हार्मोन्सची जांचनासून अनेक समस्या निर्माण होऊन, अनेकदा वेगवेगळे काळे करणत्याही खडबडवे पेशात असणारे हार्मोन्स असल्यावर औषधे घ्यावी लागतात. अनेकांचे मिरगी हा अंशतःपण आजार वाटतो. मात्र आधुनिक विधान यंत्रणेने औषधोपचार आणि सर्जिकेने या आजाराने पूर्ण मात करणे शक्य आहे.

दरवर्षी २६ मार्च हा दिवस मिरगी जाणवणाऱ्या दिवस (पॅनल डे) म्हणून साजरा होत असतो. मिरगीचाच पसरलेला वैसासून दूर करणे, हा दिवस म्हणून करण्यायोग्य ठरवणारे



आहे. या दिवशी जांचनासून रंजण योग्य परिधान घालून जाणवणाऱ्या केल्या जाते. हा दिवस जाणवणारे करणाऱ्यांचे म्हणून २००८ साली येऊनहात वैसासून मंगण या तरांना केले. लक्षणे हे जांचनासून रंजण मिरगीचे आंतराष्ट्रीय फुल म्हणून ओळखले जाते. त्यामुळेच या

दिवसाला 'पॅनल डे' देखील म्हणतात. फिट, आरोग्यी किंवा असम्यक् म्हणूनही हा आजार ओळखतात. अनात्मक शूट हारणे, फार थोडे वेळेसाठी असणारे वेगळे काळे करणारे नसाताना शरीराचा, हात-पायाचा बाबतून उडणे, ही वेगळी दिवसाची याचे सामान्य लक्षणे आहेत. मिरगी या विकाराचे सर्जिकेने मात करता येते. याबद्दल समाजात फारसे जागृती नाही.

मिरगी दोन प्रकारची असते. पहिले म्हणजे फोकल अर्थात शरीराच्या एखाद्या अंगात मिरगी येणे. दुसरे म्हणजे जनरलाइज्ड म्हणजेच पूर्ण अंगाला मिरगी येऊन शूट हारणे. दोन्हीची उपचारे भिन्न असतात. दोन

आज एपिलेप्टी जागरूकता दिन

किंवा अचानक औषधे घेऊनही मिरगीवर नियंत्रण मिळत नाही किंवा जांचना औषधेचे दुष्परिणाम होत आहे, अशा रुग्णांच्या मिरगीच्या विकाराचा 'मॅट्रिकली रिफ्रॅक्टरी एपिलेप्टी' असे म्हणतात. या रुग्णांचे व्यवस्थित विधान करून सर्जिकेचा केली जाऊ शकते. सर्जिकेचेद्वारे फोकल एपिलेप्टी पूर्णपणे बरी होऊ शकते आणि औषधेही घेऊनहीच यंत्रणेने केली जाऊ शकतात. एपिलेप्टीमध्ये सर्जिकेने मिरगीची वेगळी या परंपारिका घेऊन करत घेऊ शकते, असे सुधार येवविलेही हार्मोन्समधील मेदुरोग जन्म हो, अचानक उदरे घेऊन 'मॅट्र' या स्त्रीगत.

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## ऑटिझमवर लवकर उपचार केल्यास वाढते शिकण्याची क्षमता

जगात्मिक ऑटिझम जागरूकता दिन

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## आरोग्यमंत्री प्रकाश आंबेडकर : खासगी डॉक्टरांशी संवाद

आरोग्यमंत्री प्रकाश आंबेडकर यांनी खासगी डॉक्टरांशी संवाद साधत, जाचक अटी दूर करून सुलभ नियमावलीवर भर देण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे. या संदर्भात आरोग्यमंत्री प्रकाश आंबेडकर यांनी खासगी डॉक्टरांशी संवाद साधत, जाचक अटी दूर करून सुलभ नियमावलीवर भर देण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे.

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# IAP vows to eradicate tuberculosis by 2030

■ Staff Reporter

ON THE occasion of World TB Day, the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) reaffirmed its commitment to eradicating tuberculosis (TB) in India by 2030.

Dr Vasant Khalatkar, National President of IAP, emphasized the need for collective action to combat TB. "We must work together to end TB by 2030. This is not just a goal, but a moral imperative. As pediatricians, we have a critical role to play in preventing and treating TB in children."



Dr Vasant Khalatkar

Dr Khalatkar highlighted the three essential pillars required to accelerate progress towards ending TB: Commit, Invest, and Deliver. "We must commit to taking concrete actions, invest in increasing funding, and deliver tangible results that benefit those affected by TB."

The IAP has been working closely with the Government and

other stakeholders to strengthen TB prevention and control measures. Dr Khalatkar applauded the Government's initiative to provide doorstep delivery of drugs to children, mandatory follow-up and certification, availability of child-friendly drugs, and early BCG vaccination.

"As pediatricians, we must remain vigilant and suspect TB in children who exhibit symptoms such as persistent cough, fever, weight loss, and loss of appetite," Dr Khalatkar emphasized. The IAP has urged all its members to reaffirm their

commitment to ending TB and to work collaboratively towards achieving this goal. "Since the IAP is a professional organisation of pediatricians in India, out over 25,000 members, can make all the difference. We are chalking out a plan through which our members involve in the events for eliminating TB," pointed out Dr Khalatkar.

# हेल्मेटमुळे गंभीर दुखापतीचा धोका कमी

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## आज जागतिक डोके दुखापत दिन



दुखापत होताना हेल्मेट घालणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे. हेल्मेट घालून डोके दुखापत होण्याचा धोका कमी होतो. आज जागतिक डोके दुखापत दिन. या दिवसात संपूर्ण जगात हेल्मेट घालण्याची प्रवृत्ती आहे. हेल्मेट घालणे हेल्मेट घालण्याची प्रवृत्ती आहे. हेल्मेट घालणे हेल्मेट घालण्याची प्रवृत्ती आहे. हेल्मेट घालणे हेल्मेट घालण्याची प्रवृत्ती आहे.

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# Khalatkar pitch for 1 yr maternity leave & child insurance

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Nagpur: Distinguished pediatrician Dr Vasant Khalatkar has been elected as the national president-elect of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), a leading community of over 40,000 professionals.

During his one-year term as IAP president, Dr Khalatkar aims to prioritise the holistic well-being of mothers and children, with primary focus on extending maternity leaves to a substantial one-year duration.

Speaking exclusively to 'TCN', Dr Khalatkar emphasised the need to build on the previous success of extending maternity leave to six months. "It was the concerted effort of IAP and paediatricians nationwide that resulted in the extension of maternity leave to six months. Now, our next step is clear - children receive maternal care for a minimum of one year. We will actively engage with government authorities to make it our mission to extend maternity leave to a full year," said Dr Khalatkar.

For his hometown, Nagpur, he envisions the establishment of a large charitable hospital dedicated to the well-being of mothers and children, providing affordable services to underprivileged



DR VASANT KHALATKAR

children from central India. "Enhancing child care in rural areas through a public-private partnership (PPP) model and fostering international collaborations to elevate the training standards of paediatricians is the need of the hour," he said.

Child insurance is another pivotal aspect of Dr Khalatkar's agenda. "We intend to collaborate with government officials and stakeholders to enhance child health by introducing insurance coverage for specially-abled children. My goal is to ensure that every newborn is brought under the umbrella of health insurance," he affirmed.

Dr Khalatkar underscored the industry of GIAP's benefits, ensuring accessibility to paediatricians across the country, including those in rural and under-served areas. "Promoting broader social reforms, the aim is to combat child abuse and child labour."

Advertisement for '20 Lakhs for 20 Children' (20 लाख 20 बच्चों के लिए) featuring a table of names and amounts, and an image of a child.

Advertisement for 'A Day to Address Anemia' (एक दिन अнемिया का समाधान) featuring a globe, text about anemia, and a list of participating organizations.





# 'एनीमिया' एक बढ़ती सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य चुनौती : डॉ. खलतकर

भारत में दो-तिहाई बच्चे और 31-59% किशोर पीड़ित

**आज वर्ल्ड एनीमिया-डे**  
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एनीमिया वैश्विक स्तर पर सबसे व्यापक चिकित्सा स्थितियों में से एक है। भारत में इसका प्रचलन चिंताजनक रूप से उच्च है, विशेष रूप से बच्चों में, कुछ राज्यों में गंभीर मामलों सामने आते हैं। यह स्थिति बच्चों में वृद्धि, विकास और भक्ष्य की संभावनाओं को महत्वपूर्ण रूप से प्रभावित करती है, साथ ही व्यक्तिगत उत्पादकता और राष्ट्रीय आर्थिक प्रगति को भी प्रभावित करती है। इस संबंध में जानकारी देते हुए इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पैडियाट्रिक्स के नेशनल प्रेसिडेंट डॉ. वसंत खलतकर ने कहा कि दुनिया की लगभग आधी आबादी एनीमिया से प्रभावित है, जो सभी आयु समूहों और क्षेत्रों में फैली हुई है। भारत में पांच वर्ष से कम उम्र के दो-तिहाई बच्चे और 31-59% किशोर एनीमिया से पीड़ित हैं।

## कारण

डॉ. वसंत खलतकर ने बताया कि कठोर आहार संबंधी आचरण, तनावपूर्ण जीवन, धूमक अहार में देरी और बच्चे पर अत्यधिक किराया, पोषक तत्वों की कमी, विशेष रूप से



आयरन, फॉरेक एंटीब और विटामिन बी12, एकाग्र रहन की कमी, संक्रमण और कुमि संक्रमण के चलते एनीमिया की संभावना होती है।

## लक्षण

इसके लक्षणों में पैरुखन, थिडिथिडन, थकान, ठंडकर आन, तंत लेने में तकलीफ, सुजन, बच्चों में तारा टोककर रखने के दौर, बटों में उदरवैद्यनिक प्रदर्शन और खेतकृष में कठिनाई जैसे लक्षण आते हैं। यदि इस तरह के लक्षण बच्चे आते हैं उन्हें पैडिकॉन डीकॉन से छानने से संतुष्ट होनी है।

## पैडिकॉन की 'बाय बाय एनीमिया' बस यात्रा

इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पैडियाट्रिक्स ने जगत्प्यात फैलने और फैलने में एनीमिया से बच्चों के लिए 'बाय बाय एनीमिया' बस यात्रा शुरू की है। 'पैडिकॉन 2025' में दुनिया की नई इन बसों में पहले ही 20 से अधिक हट्टरी में 7000 से अधिक बच्चों की जांच की है। 20 से अधिक शिविरलेन टैरिडों की पहचान की है और उनकर इकठर किया है।

# अनिमियामुक्तीसाठी वेळीच निदान महत्त्वाचे

डॉ. वसंत खळतकर यांचे प्रतिपादन बालरोगतज्ज्ञ संघटनेचे अभियान

नाशिक, दि. २७ (सा.वा.) - बालकांना अनिमियामुक्त करण्यासाठी वेळीच निदान व योग्य उपचारंवर भर दिला पाहिजे, यासाठी भारतीय बालरोगतज्ज्ञ संघटना प्रयत्नशील आहे, असे प्रतिपादन राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष डॉ. वसंत खळतकर यांनी केले.

भारतीय बालरोगतज्ज्ञ संघटनेच्या वतीने 'बाय बाय अनिमिया, ग्रेड ईझी' ही बस यात्रा राज्यात सुरू आहे. त्यांतर्गत हिरवाडोच्या जेम्स इंग्लिश स्कूल येथे जातीय तपासणी शिबिर झाले. या वेळी डॉ. खळतकर बोलत होते. अनिमिया ही जगातील गंभीर समस्या ठरली आहे. यामुळे पान खाईंझालेल्या मुले असुरक्षित असून त्यांना निर्गोपी आयुष्य देण्यासाठी

ज्ञान आणि साधनांसह अनिमियामुक्तीच्या या अभियानात सर्वांनी सहकार्य करावे, असे आवाहन त्यांनी केले. भारतीय बालरोगतज्ज्ञ संघटनेचे राज्य सचिव डॉ. अमोल पवार यांनी बस यात्रेची माहिती दिली. ही बस अत्याधुनिक स्क्रीनिंग साधनांनी सुसज्ज आहे. यात बाल आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने जागृत कर भर देण्यात आला आहे. सोलापूरहून निघालेल्या या बसने पंधरा दिवसांत अनेक जिल्ह्यांना भेटी दिल्या. या अभियानाचा समारोप नंदूरबार येथे करण्यात आला. नाशिक येथे बालरोगतज्ज्ञ डॉ. संदीप पाटील, डॉ. चैतली पाटील आणि डॉ. स्नेहा बाच यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांची तपासणी केली.

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# जगभरातील २५ टक्के मुलांना रक्तक्षय

वातावरण तज्ज्ञांचे निरीक्षण; 'बाय...बाय...रक्तक्षय' मोडिलेला सुरवात

## संश्लेषण विविध परिस्थिती

नागपुर : जगभरातील जवळजवळ २५ टक्के मुलांचे रक्तक्षय असल्याचे निदर्शने जगातील वातावरण तज्ज्ञांनी केले आहे. तज्ज्ञांनी याबाबत जागतिक वातावरण संश्लेषण केल्याने हे कळले आहे. मुलांचे रक्तक्षय हा वातावरण तज्ज्ञांच्या 'बाय...बाय...रक्तक्षय' ही मोडिलेला सुरवात आहे.



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# Task force to be set up for HMPV



Dignitaries felicitating Dr. Khalatkar during the event.

## Dr. Khalatkar becomes national president of IAP

**Nagpur:** Senior paediatrician Dr. Vasant Khalatkar from Nagpur assumed the role of National President of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) during the 62nd National Pediatric-25 conference held in Hyderabad. During the event, Dr. Khalatkar announced the formation of a task force for the new Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV). He said that the task force will focus on controlling the dis-

ease, early diagnosis, and treatment. After 33 years, Nagpur has secured the position of national president of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics. The event was attended by Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Director of the Asian Gastroenterology Institute, and Dr. Dilip Bhanu Shali, President of the National IMA. Dr. Khalatkar also launched a nationwide "Bye-Bye Anaemia" campaign. He emphasized that the Academy will play a crucial role in advocating for a separate ministry dedicated to child health.





# 'कॉट डेथ' टाळण्यासाठी बाळाची काय काळजी घ्याल?

## पालकांनी काळजी घ्या : पहिल्या तीन महिन्यांत असतो थोका

**सडन इन्फंट डेथ सिंड्रोम**

**कॉट डेथ म्हणजे काय?**

- अचानक घडणारा काय घडिल्यासतं आहे.
- १- १ महिन्यांपेक्षा जास्त काळात जन्मलेले.
- २- आरोग्यसुखाने घडणारा.

**सडन इन्फंट डेथ सिंड्रोम**

**काय काळजी घ्यायला हवी?**

**दुधाचा प्रचलना प्रकृतीची धरणी**

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# 'सडन इन्फंट डेथ सिंड्रोम' से दो माह में तीन बच्चों की मृत्यु

## अभिभावक ऐहत्यात बरतें, पहले तीन माह में होता है खतरा

लोकमत समाचार सेवा

**नागपूर :** 'सडन इन्फंट डेथ सिंड्रोम' (एसआयडीएस) अर्थात 'कॉट डेथ' पूर्ण तऱ्हेके से निरोधी यच्चो की विज्ञा किरी स्पष्ट कारण के मृत्यु हो जाती है. यच्चो के जन्म के बाद पहले तीन माह में इसका खतरा होता है. नागपूर में प्रवेश और मई दो माह में 'एसआयडीएस' से तीन बच्चों की मृत्यु हुई है. पालक रोग विशेषज्ञों का कहना है कि नवजात बच्चों के संरक्षण के लिए प्राथमिक मात्रा-पिच को इसके लिए ऐहत्यात बरतने की जरूरत है.



### वीच में बच्चे को न मुलाएं

बच्चे को पहले १५ माह मात्रा-पिच के कभरे में मुलाचा सुरक्षित होता है. लेकिन बच्चे को मात्रा-पिच के बीच में न मुलाएं. नीट में मात्रा-पिच के हाथ, बदन के नीचे रखना उनके नोटे ब्लेकेट के नीचे बच्चे के टयने की संभावना अधिक होती है. इसलिए बच्चे को नवजाती पालने में मुलाएं.

'कॉट डेथ' का कारण अभी भी स्पष्ट नहीं है. पहला बच्चा 'कॉट डेथ' होने पर दूसरे बच्चे के दौरान डॉक्टर से सलाह लेना जरूरी होता है. इसी प्रकार, बच्चे को सुनाते वजत मात्रा में इसका रयान रखना चाहिए यह उसके बदन के नीचे नहीं आना. बच्चे को थोड़े-थोड़े समय के अंतराल में दुध खिलाएं. सोते हुए दुध न खिलाएं. दुध पिलाने के बाद थोड़ी देर तक उठाकर रखें. बच्चे के चेहरे का हिस्सा कुला रखें. पालने में अन्य वस्तु न रखें. बच्चे को पीठ पर सुलाएं.

**- डॉ. वसंत खलतकर, प्राथमक सैलन इन्डियन एकेडमी ऑफ पेंडियट्रियस**

### क्या ऐहत्यात बरतें ?

**दुध पिलाने के दौरान ऐहत्यात बरतें :** प्रत्येक बार दुध पाने के बाद बच्चा उलटी करता है. यह उलटी दही के जैसी घोंटी होने से उसके श्वसन नसिका में जाने से दुध घुटकर बच्चे की मृत्यु होने की संभावना होती है. इसलिए मात्रा में सोते हुए दुध नहीं खिलाएं. थोड़ी ऊंचाई पर लेकर ही बच्चे को दुध खिलाएं. इसके बाद बच्चे के ड्रकर निकालें. जरूरी नहीं कि बच्चा उठकर देगा, लेकिन दुध देने के बाद उसको फिर उठाकर रखें.

**बच्चे को पीठ पर ही सुलाएं :** सुदृढ़ बच्चे को पीठ पर सुलाने अर्थात दम नहीं घुटाता है. बच्चे का ध्यान रखने में मदद करेकाले न ही बच्चे को पीठ पर सुलाने का ध्यान रखना चाहिए. सुत उठने के बाद बच्चा पेट की इसका पालटो दिखने पर उसको धीरे से उसकी पीठ पर रखना चाहिए.

**पालने में अन्य कोई भी वस्तु न रखें :** पालने में बच्चे को रखते समय इसका ध्यान रखें कि उसके अग्रभाग में तकिया, सिलीन, रैडी यीथर अथवा इसके मुंह पर आनेवाली कोई वस्तु न रखें. बच्चे पर चादर-टावेल आदिते के दौरान उसका चेहरा खुला रखें.

**आपकी समस्याएं क्या हैं?**

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## मुलांना सतत सर्दी-खोकला होत असेल तर पालकांनी काय करायला हवे?



**आजार गंभीर होता आहे हे कसं ओळखायचं?**

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# देशभर से आए बाल रोग विशेषज्ञों ने की शिरकत बच्चों में होने वाले संक्रमणों पर की चर्चा



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ऑर्गेनाइजिंग सेक्रेटरी डॉ. एस. पी. सेठी ने बताया कि कॉन्फ्रेंस में हेमू, टाइफाइड, निमोनिया और रेबीज जैसे बीमारियों में नए अपडेट्स, एंटीबायोटिक रेजिस्टेंस, वायरल इन्फेक्शंस और नवजात बच्चों में होने वाले संक्रमणों पर चर्चा हुई। ऑर्गेनाइजिंग चैयरमैन डॉ. अतुल शंकर, सेक्रेटरी मोहित बोहरा और डॉ. नेहा अग्रवाल आदि मौजूद रहे।

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### कुमबद्ध डीएनए से अनीमिया दूर

अनीमिया एक आम रोग है जो कि रक्त में हीमोग्लोबिन की कमी के कारण होता है। यह रोग बच्चों में भी हो सकता है। अनीमिया के कारण बच्चों में थकान, कमजोरी, सिरदर्द, चक्कर आना, सांस लेने में तकलीफ, धुंधला दृष्टि आदि लक्षण हो सकते हैं। अनीमिया को ठीक से पहचानना और उपचारित करना बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य के लिए बहुत जरूरी है। डॉ. चंद्रशेखर रंजनास कावेरी अस्पताल कावेरी नगर में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में डॉ. चंद्रशेखर रंजनास ने अनीमिया के बारे में जानकारी दी।



डॉ. चंद्रशेखर रंजनास ने बताया कि अनीमिया एक आम रोग है जो कि रक्त में हीमोग्लोबिन की कमी के कारण होता है। यह रोग बच्चों में भी हो सकता है। अनीमिया के कारण बच्चों में थकान, कमजोरी, सिरदर्द, चक्कर आना, सांस लेने में तकलीफ, धुंधला दृष्टि आदि लक्षण हो सकते हैं। अनीमिया को ठीक से पहचानना और उपचारित करना बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य के लिए बहुत जरूरी है। डॉ. चंद्रशेखर रंजनास कावेरी अस्पताल कावेरी नगर में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में डॉ. चंद्रशेखर रंजनास ने अनीमिया के बारे में जानकारी दी।

## 'गिरडोस सोहन लक्ष्मी बसलसोभां पृथालोभां' दिने 'उ' सेवचर वरदादिआ

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## 'बाय बाय अनेमिया' अंतर्गत आरोग्य तपासणी

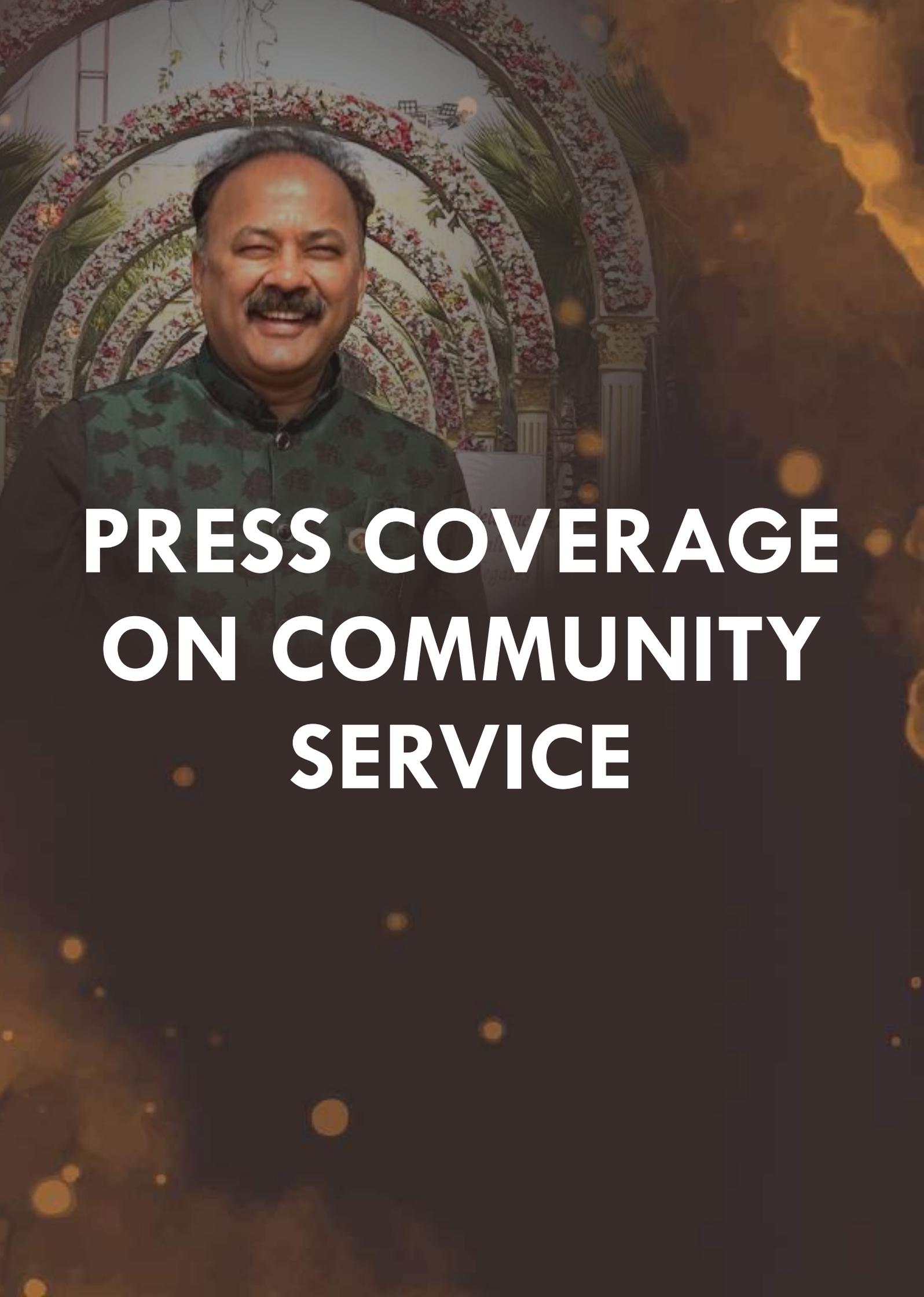
सांगली, ज. व : 'बाय बाय अनेमिया' कार्यक्रमांतर्गत सागरकर प्रतिष्ठानच्या प्रज्ञा प्रबोधिनी प्रशासित २३० विद्यार्थिनींची आरोग्य तपासणी झाली. आरोग्यतपासणी अखिल भारतीय संस्था इंडियन अर्केडमी ऑफ पिडियाट्रिक्सच्या सांगली शहर शाखेतर्फे कार्यक्रम झाला. इंडियन अर्केडमी ऑफ पिडियाट्रिक्सचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. वसंत खलतकर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली 'बाय बाय अनेमिया' व 'ब्रॉड इंग्री' चा जात्रा कार्यान्वित करण्यात आला आहे. समाजाला रक्तदाय व बालरोग यासंबंधी जागृती निर्माण करणे, हे उद्दिष्ट आहे.

विद्यार्थ्यांची आरोग्य तपासणी, हिमोग्लोबिन व अस्थक विषयक तपासणी केली गेली. मिरज वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालयातील तीन निव्वारी डॉक्टरांसह महा आरोग्यतज्ञांनी भाग घेतला. शाखेचे सांगली शाखामुख डॉ. शरद धारगे, सविन डॉ. सर्मिला वेरवडे, छविनदा डॉ. उष्वला गवळी, मिरज वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालयाच्या आरोग्य विभागप्रमुख डॉ. दीपक किंकरे, प्रा. डॉ. दिलिप मुंढे, डॉ. कसुबा जेजी यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. मुख्याध्यापक सुबोध कुलकर्णी, यशवंत बापव व शर्मिली जळदळे, अन्य शिक्षक, वर्गनात्यांचे सहकार्य मिळाले.









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## Covaxin recommended for emergency use for kids aged 2-18 yrs by experts

By Pooja Khandelwal  
SUN DEER, ON 11/07/21

AN EXPERT panel of Indian Central drug authority has recommended emergency use for Covaxin for children and adolescents in the 2 to 18 years age group with certain conditions, announced Tuesday.

It approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), it will be the second COVID-19 vaccine after Zydus Cadila's vaccine-free (CoV-D) to receive emergency use authorization (EUA) for use in these below 18 years.



Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech, which completed the Phase III clinical trial of COVID-19 vaccine and deliberated on the DCGI application on Monday. The panel recommended the vaccine for the age group of 2 to 18 years for emergency use in emergency situations subject to the certain conditions. The SEC recommendations stated.

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## Children's vaccination to begin in next 3 weeks

Principal Correspondent

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## 2 hookah parlour raided

Staff Reporter

COVVID-19 outbreak against hookah shops. Health officials in Raipur on Tuesday raided two hookah parlours in Raipur. The raid was conducted by the health officials. The hookah parlours were found to be violating the COVID-19 guidelines. The health officials said that the hookah parlours were found to be violating the COVID-19 guidelines.

## Teenager knocked dead

Staff Reporter

A 16-year-old teenager was killed in a road accident in Raipur on Tuesday. The teenager was riding a motorcycle on the road when it was hit by a truck. The teenager was killed on the spot. The police are investigating the accident.

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## Two-day workshop for health workers by Adolescent Chapter

Staff Reporter

RAIPUR: A two-day workshop for health workers was organized by the Adolescent Chapter of the National Health Authority (NHA) in Raipur. The workshop was held from June 19 to 20, 2021. The workshop was organized by the Adolescent Chapter of the National Health Authority (NHA) in Raipur. The workshop was held from June 19 to 20, 2021.



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## AMWI to stress on cancer detection

Staff Reporter

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# बच्चों के लिए अभिभावक खुद को बदलें

सुमन शर्मा | राipur

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# अत्याधुनिक लसीकरणशास्त्रावर कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन

नागपूर, दि.९(प्रतिनिधी)- जागत लसीकरणशास्त्रात अलीकडे बरीच प्रगती झाली आहे, या प्रगतीचा आढावा आणि या क्षेत्रात झालेल्या नव्या संशोधनाची चर्चा करणारी कार्यशाळा भारत सरकारच्या आरोग्य विभाग व इंडियन अॅकॅडमी ऑफ पेडिएट्रिक्स नागपूर शाखा या संघटनेच्या वतीने आज नागपूरला आयोजित करण्यात आली. कार्यशाळेचे उद्घाटन जागतिक पोलिओ तज्ज्ञ डॉ.टी.जेकब जॉन यांच्या हस्ते झाले. यावेळी डॉ.नवीन ठकर, डॉ.सी.पी.वंसल, डॉ.संजीव मोहता, डॉ.दिगांत शास्त्री, डॉ.ए.पी.दुबे, डॉ.अतुलकुमार अग्रवाल, केंद्रीय आरोग्य उपआयुक्त डॉ.सुनील खापरडे,

डॉ.उदय बोधनकर, कार्यशाळेचे विभागीय संचालक डॉ.वसंत खलतकर व आय.ए.पी.चे नागपूर शाखेचे अध्यक्ष डॉ.जयस्वाल उपस्थित होते.

यावेळी डॉक्टरांनी लसीकरणाच्या माध्यमातून शांखविष्यात येणाऱ्या आजारांची माहिती दिली. आपल्या विभागात

## देशातील दोन उझन तज्ज्ञ डॉक्टरांचा सहभाग

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डॉ.संजय मराठे, डॉ.निशीकांत कोतवाल, डॉ.राजीव मोहता, डॉ.प्रवीण मिश्रा, डॉ.अविनाश गावंडे, डॉ.आर.जी.पाटील यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.

खुलासा 52 से 53 प्रविष्टत लोग ही उका पावे हैं तामः बंराल

# टीकाकरण के प्रति जनजागृति की कमी

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## IAP holds CME during jubilee year

The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) held a jubilee year of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur Branch & Continuing Medical Education (CME) was organized on Monday at Hotel... (Text continues with details about the CME event.)



The CME was held in... (Text continues with details about the CME event.)

## Indian doctors...

The doctors... (Text continues with details about the doctors' activities.)

## Mahaveer Youth Club holds dental camp



The Mahaveer Youth Club... (Text continues with details about the dental camp.)

## Youth Festival 2012 by IMA today

Staff Reporter

INDIAN Medical Association, Nagpur Branch will celebrate 'Youth Festival-2012' on August 15 at IMA hall for medical students of different medical colleges. Padmashree Dr Ashok Gupta, President, Plastic Surgeon, Mumbai, will be the chief guest. Dr Milind Naik, President, IMA Maharashtra State; Dr Ashok Adhao, Past National President, IMA; Dr Kishor Taori, President, Maharashtra Medical Council, Mumbai; Deans of various colleges and other dignitaries will be present prominently.

Dr B K Sharma, Chairman and Dr Mukund Ganeriwal, Convener of 'Youth Festival-2012' along with Dr Gauri Arora, Dr Warsha Dhawale, Dr Vaishali Khandaik, Dr Pragati Khalatkar, Dr Alka Mukherjee are working hard for the success of the event.

Dr Harish Chandak, President, and Dr Ashish Disawal, Secretary, IMA, have appealed all the medical college students, teachers, medical staff and IMA members to be present for this program in large number.

Seven medical colleges will participate in this Festival. Government Medical College, Nagpur; Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur; Government Dental College, Nagpur; NKPSIMS, Nagpur; VSPM Dental, Nagpur; College of Physiotherapy Government Medical College; and College of Physiotherapy VSPM;



# Nurturing the relationship

by Dr Vasant Khalatka

**M**Y DOOR bell rang at around 11 p.m. On opening the door with a groggy-eyed look, I was agitated to see a few months old baby bleeding profusely near her left ear. The worried parents were accompanied by their seven-year-old daughter, her face smudged in tears.

Urging me to do something to stop the bleeding, the mother started to manhandle me. The father kept scolding and scolding at his already distraught daughter. He had a reason to do so.

The small girl had tried to cut off her brother's earlobes with a pair of scissors. Noting that the cut was fine but not very deep, I pressed tight cotton pads at the injury, stopped the bleeding. The ear lobe was stitched up, the next morning and the baby was fine in a few days. I identified the brother and sister and let them go.

As the family started young, my sink in the child's vaccination, the girl became friendly with me. While playing with the

boys in the clinic, on a little coaxing she told me in a matter of fact way: 'Doctor Aunty, I just hate Shubham's (her brother) curly hair and large ears. Look at my long braids! Ma and Papa have stopped looking at me. They are both so much busy with the baby'.

She confessed that she had cut the baby's ears so that he would look ugly. This she thought would win back her parents' attention. What a complex! I thought: To be jealous of your sibling is to be human. It is easy to find a luxury where sibling rivalry does not happen. Many a time it is reflected in the form of minor skirmishes. 'Futile' quarrels and 'war' of words. However, in this particular case jealousy had crossed all limits.

What went wrong? Was it the child's momentary loss of control over her 'innocent' emotion or was it the partial

attitude of her parents? I at once realised how important it was to prepare a proper 'ground' for the new arrival in a family. Before the younger sibling arrives, the older one is the centre of attraction for the whole family.

More so, if it is a joint family of co-existing grandparents. With the arrival of the new baby, suddenly the first son or daughter has to start to share everything: time, love, attention with the baby. Reflecting on the case that I had just seen, I thought that if the parents had spoken about the lovely bond that the siblings will share it would have been a big win for the daughter.

Involving her in the day to day care of the baby, giving her responsibility of small jobs and praising her efforts would give her a real sense of belonging.

I realized that the parents had demand-

ed 'instant' maturity from the 7-year old. It rarely helps. Such demands often lead to the older one being the instigator of all quarrels, which is more injustice. Putting oneself in her shoes helps us to understand his emotional anguish.

I have found that making the situation lighter with your own funny anecdotes or your sibling rivalries helps wonderfully well. Everybody surely has lots of their 'horrible', but now 'humorous' experience to relate as an adult.

Starting as sibling rivalries, the sibling experiences, as life moves on, become the scars to be broken silken bonds of love never to be broken. A bond of memories, a bond of love and a bond of blood. The bond of siblings though sprinkled with fights has too much love to be ever whittled by quarrels. The 7-year old girl needed to be enlightened on this bond. Then she would have never cut the ear of her little brother.

## Middle SPACE

### Every Man in his Humour LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HELLO नमस्ते

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### मंदूज्वरामुळे सहा वर्षीय बालकाचा मृत्यू

मंदूज्वरामुळे सहा वर्षीय बालकाचा मृत्यू झाल्याने नागरिकांनी याबाबतची जागरूकता वाढवण्याची गरज आहे. मंदूज्वरामुळे होणाऱ्या मृत्यूंना टाळावे यासाठी नागरिकांनी याबाबतची जागरूकता वाढवण्याची गरज आहे.

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### असमतील वातावरणामुळे अस्थमा वाढणार

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# Hospitals ready to deal patients suffering from water-borne diseases

HOSPITALS are taking steps to deal with patients suffering from water-borne diseases.

Dr Sudhir Gupta, In-Charge of Super Speciality Hospital and noted Gastroenterologist told 'The Hitavada', "Hepatitis A or B, acute gastroenteritis, loose motion, Jaundice, fever are some of the common diseases people suffer during summer. A person detected for 'Viral Hepatitis' can suffer from Jaundice. Though such patients get cured, it takes 2 to 3 months and 5% of them may develop complications. Pregnant ladies are at high risk."

Instead of cold drinks available outside, lime juice made at home is the best. Dr. Vinayt Khajekar, noted Pediatrician, said diseases like Diarrhoea, Hepatitis are caused due to contaminated water. He suggests precaution such as clean and hygienic surrounding, drinking clean and boiled water, avoiding eating at open eateries.

Dr Anup Marar, Director, Orange City Hospital and Research Institute said, "We keep 5 beds reserved to treat patients suffer-

ing from water-borne diseases. Dr. Rajas Pradhan, Deputy Director for Health said, "Isolation hospital is ready to treat patients suffering from water-borne diseases, with two reserved wards that can accommodate 40 such patients. Water coolers are also being installed and care is being taken to provide water in enough quantity to the patients."

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## City paediatrician holds 1st trial of COVID-19 vaccine for children

Trials are being conducted at Medtrina hospital

Principal Correspondent

The first trial of COVID-19 vaccine for kids to be prepared by Bharat Biotech was held at Medtrina Hospital, Dr Vinayt Khajekar, a well-known pediatrician in the principal city.

Dr Khajekar while speaking to 'The Hitavada' said, "We have done it in a scientific manner, 150 children had come. We conducted their RINCH test, after which 10 children tested positive for coronavirus while another 10 had antibodies so we dropped them and conducted trial on remaining persons."

The process had the cooperation of parents was needed. After going through a proper process, the first trial was conducted on the children of the age group of 12 to 18 years. They will be given limited dose after 28 days.

"Meanwhile, we will monitor

the health of the children in when the trial was conducted. Their general symptoms, too, will be taken care. Then we will go for second age group -- 6 to 12 years. Their trial would begin after 3 to 6 days. After the second group, the trial would be performed on third group -- 2 to 6 years.

Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), the Biological Division of Directorate General of Health Sciences has given approval to Bharat Biotech International Ltd to conduct trials to develop COVID-19 vaccine for children in the age group of 2 to 18 years.

Drugs Controller General (Health) which is the Central Licensing Authority has sanctioned Bharat Biotech to conduct clinical trials. Medtrina Institute of Medical Sciences in one of these four centres.

The study is designed to evaluate the safety, immunogenicity and immunogenicity of three groups aged 2 to 6, 6 to 12 and 12 to 18 years of healthy subjects when number two doses,

## बालकांच्या कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण केरळमध्ये शून्य- डॉ.सुकुमारन



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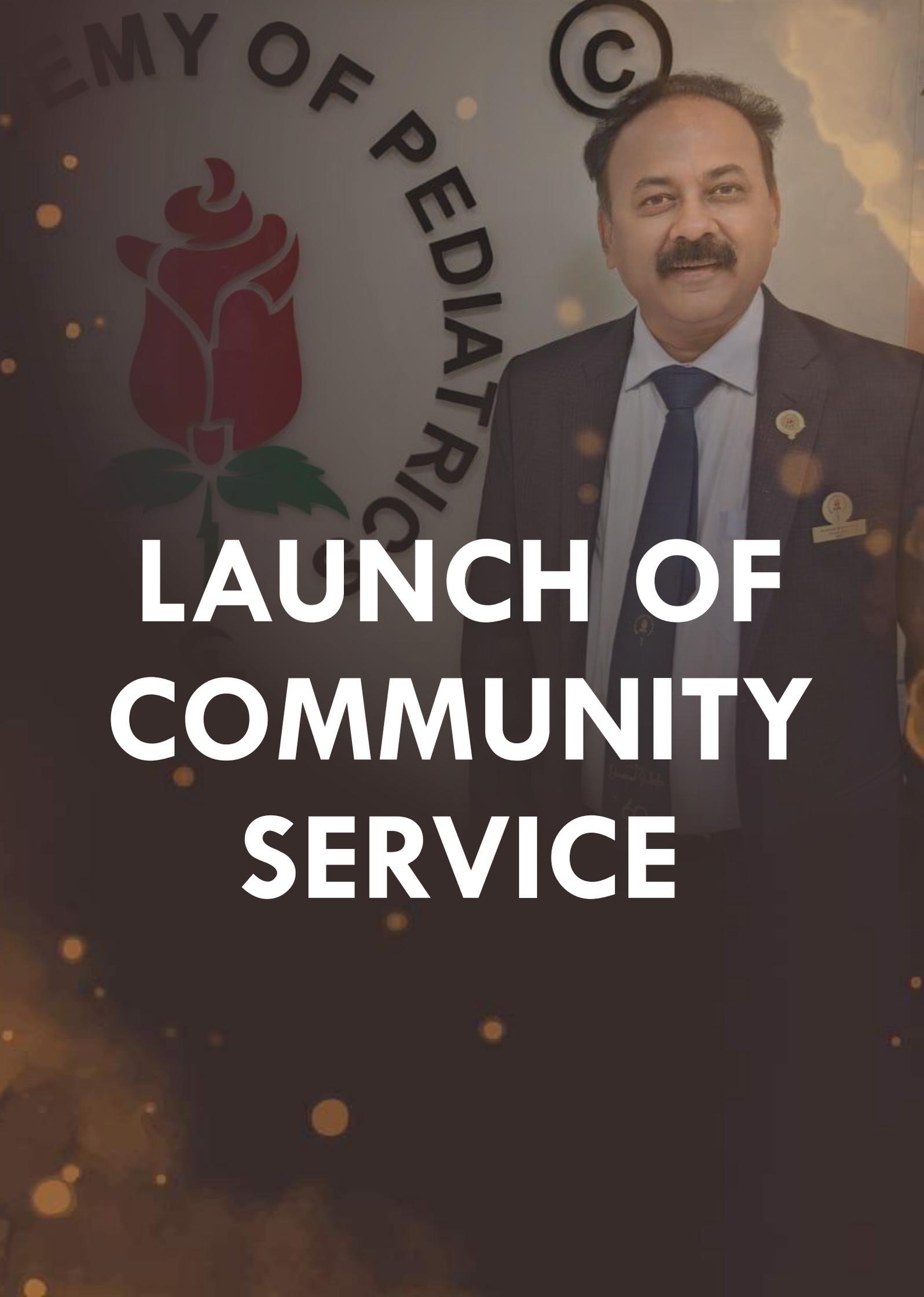


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# २८ वर्षानंतर 'पेडीकॉन' परिषद नागपुरात

५५वीं भारतीय बालरोग परिषद गुरुवारपासून : राष्ट्रीय अकालीन वृद्धावस्था पुढाकार

**महाराष्ट्र मुंबई** : भारतीय बालरोग अकादमीच्या ५५व्या वार्षिक बैठकीचे उद्घाटन शनिवार दिनांक २८ जानेवारी रोजी सकाळी १० वाजेच्या सुमारास होईल. यावेळी 'पेडीकॉन' परिषदच्या अध्यक्ष पदावर डॉ. अशोक शिंदे यांची शपथ घेतली जाईल. यावेळी डॉ. अशोक शिंदे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली ५५वा वार्षिक बैठकीचा कार्यक्रम होईल. यावेळी डॉ. अशोक शिंदे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली ५५वा वार्षिक बैठकीचा कार्यक्रम होईल. यावेळी डॉ. अशोक शिंदे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली ५५वा वार्षिक बैठकीचा कार्यक्रम होईल.

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## हृदय विकाराने होणारे अकाली मृत्यू टाळता येतात - डॉ. चोघनकर

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## ४ जानेवारीपासून भारतीय बालरोग अकादमी परिषद



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ना. नितीन घडकरी यांच्याहस्ते होणार उद्घाटन



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## मूलभूत जीवन प्रणाली नही मिळत से ९० फीसद मौत की आशंका

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## सिकलतेलहस्तांना बोम्ब उपचार व काळजीची गरज

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# स्टेमसेल पद्धती सिकलसेलप्रस्तांसाठी वरदान

डॉ. ज्योतिषा पटेल यांचे पत्र

... (text continues) ...



डॉ. ज्योतिषा पटेल यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली आयोजित झालेल्या 'स्टेमसेल प्रस्तां' या कार्यशाळेचा सुरुवातीचा भाग. डॉ. ज्योतिषा पटेल यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली आयोजित झालेल्या 'स्टेमसेल प्रस्तां' या कार्यशाळेचा सुरुवातीचा भाग.

# सिकलसेल रचना सामान्य जीवन जगू शकतील : डॉ. ज्योतिषा पटेल

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# राजकारण्याची अवस्था रमीतील 'जोकर' सारखी



विद्यार्थी नेत्यांनी राजकारण विरोधी चिन्हे घेऊन गांधीचौकटीत जमले.

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# वृत्तकारण्याची अवस्था रमीतील 'जोकर' सारखी

... (text continues) ...

# Nitin Gadkari administers a tough socio-tripa vaccine to doctors

... (text continues) ...

# 'डिजिटल डिव्हाईस' मुलांच्या वागणुकीत बाधा

... (text continues) ...

# ६६ लाख कोवळी मुले अत्याचाराचे बळी

... (text continues) ...

# क्षयग्रस्तांना मिळणार ५०० रुपये मानधन

... (text continues) ...

# इन्हेलर हा बालदम्यावरील सुरक्षित उपाय

... (text continues) ...







# GALLERY



Road safety Awareness Rally



Ors awarness reach to unreach



With mother and Elder brother TWO PILLARS



Meeting of Joint forum for sexuality Education drive



AROGYA KUMBH : Health awareness exhibition for Community : > 50000 beneficiaries over 7 days



Tree plantation



Discussion on Doordarshan for community



At beyond border vietnam



Starting new department of neurology at Srinagar



Neuropedicon at Srinagar academic event after 40 yrs in Kashmir



Chay pe charcha about road safety



Sports competition



Handover memorandum for polution prevention to Kishan Reddy central coal minister



Feliciton on. Drs day



At Nagar



Receiving Doctors day award in the memory of B C Roy by IM A at Delhi



Distribution of School books to children of migrant workers at Asansol



# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**



International Conference at Turkey



International Conference of AAP at San Francisco



Plenary Session at WASSEM, Turkey



Meeting on Environment and Child Health



International Thalassemia Conclave, New Delhi



World TB Day, in the presence of Hon. Health Minister



Receiving MS Signature International Award



Film on AUTISM in Telugu for community awareness



At International Child Neurology Conference, Istanbul



Presidential Speech at PEDICON 2018, Nagpur



Election committee meeting at IPA Congress 2025, Mexico



Meeting of Sickle Cell Strategy group at AIIMS, Nagpur



Delegates at South Asian Pediatric Association Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Key Note Address at Turkey



Strategic Meeting for Polio Eradication



Talk on Pediatric Epilepsy at Tokyo Japan



Infectious Diseases Summit at Bangkok, Thailand



Representing India at International Meet at Tashkent



At EPAT & ATUDER Silver Jubilee Conference, Spain



Advisory group on Polio Eradication



# **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**



Detailing about Presidential Action Plans



Nurses workshop for 2000. beneficiaries



Presidential Acceptance Speech at 62nd Pedicon. Hyderabad



Oration on GDP Conference in Amritsar



Presidential speech at IECD Conference Mumbai



Inauguration of NEOCON in Nagpur



Seminar on providing honorary services to Govt Institutional deliveries



Implementation of ROP screening in all hospitals



Organising Committee of PEDICON 2018. Nagpur



at MAHAPEDICON in Mumbai



BYE BYE ANEMIA campaign at Surendranagar, Gujarat



> 10000 delegates attending PEDICON 2018, Nagpur



Faculty at KARPEDICON Bangaluru



NRP training Workshop



International Conference of COMHAD, Bangladesh



Mission SAVE THE GIRL CHILD



Memorandum to Commissioner on Insurance coverage for Autistic children at AOPN conference at Vishakhapatnam



Neurology Conference. Bengaluru



N R Reddy Oration at Hyderabad



Oration at CHILDNEUROCON, Pune



Installation of New IAP Neurology Chapter at Guwahati, Assam



NRP Delegates at Niloufer Hospital Hyderabad



Screening of DISHAA : film on drug abuse in children at Srinagar, J & K



Felicitation at Alma mater, IGGMC, Nagpur



Sickle Cell Project in tribal areas, Gadchiroli with MUHS



Faculty at West Zone PEDICON. Udaipur



Oration at IAP Ahmedabad. Gujarat



Installation as PRESIDENT. IAP Nagpur 2006



Installation 2006 at the hands of Dr Abhay Bang



Presidential Acceptance Speech. 2006



CME on PEDIATRIC GastroEnterology



Working for the Deaf and Mute children



Executive Board Meeting of IAP at Bhubaneswar



Master Training : SAATH SAATH with FOGSI



Oration at ICTP. at Sambhaji Nagar



Adopting 700 malnourished children by IAP Nagpur



Memorandum to MP Srikishanji Reddy on Environment



Health check up under Sampoorna Swasthya Abhiyan



Knowledge Power. Meeting



Team IAP Nagpur 2006



Felicitation as Treasurer of Respicon, 1998. Nagpur



With Shri Prakash Amte at Bhamragarh, Gadchiroli



AT IAP Office, Navi Mumbai



installation of AOP Nagpur 2024



Parents Forum on Thalessemia



Executive Board meeting IAP. Darjeeling



Community awareness initiative on Dengue



Felicitation by NOGS, Nagpur 2025



TOT on SOS HOPE. at. Vijaywada



Committed members of IAP



NEUROPEDICON, GOA



Poster on remedies of Childhood. Cough



Indian Delegates at SAPA, Colombo, Srilanka



EB meeting of SAPA board members



Delegates at NEUROPEDICON, Srinagar, J&K



Inauguration of NEUROPEDICON , Srinagar



Installation of Chapter President Dr Nandan Yardi



Parents forum of Adolescent issues



TOT on HIT, Solapur



Meeting for Zero Preterm Birth



NEURO CME in Thallassery



Organising Team, PEDICON 2025 Hyderabad



Joint forum meeting on Sexuality education, Mumbai



Oration at Haryana Pedicon Rohtak



Oration at UP Pedicon 2024, Lucknow

GLIMPSES OF PEDICON 2025. HYDERABAD



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**EMINENT  
PERSONALITIES**



With Shri C. Bawankuleji, BJP President Maharashtra



Unicef Team



With the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, Sri Nitin Gadkari



With Shri Pramodji Sawant, CM of GOA



With Late Dr K K Agrawal past President IMA



With Shri Amitabh Bachchan



Handing over memorandum for free antiepileptics



With Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra



Handover Memorandum to Hon'ble Goa C M Dr Pramod Sawant about insurance of NeuroDevelopmental challenge children



With the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, Sri Nitin Gadkari



Discussion with health Minister of Andhra about Anemia



A step forward towards establishing an epilepsy registry in children, in association with Shri Nitin Gadkari - "Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India"



With Rana Chattergy MP West Bengal



Fellicitation by Padmshree Pukhraj Bafana



With Nepal Pediatrician



Blood donation total 2600 blood donation all over India by IAPians



Meeting at V K Patil Medical College Nagar



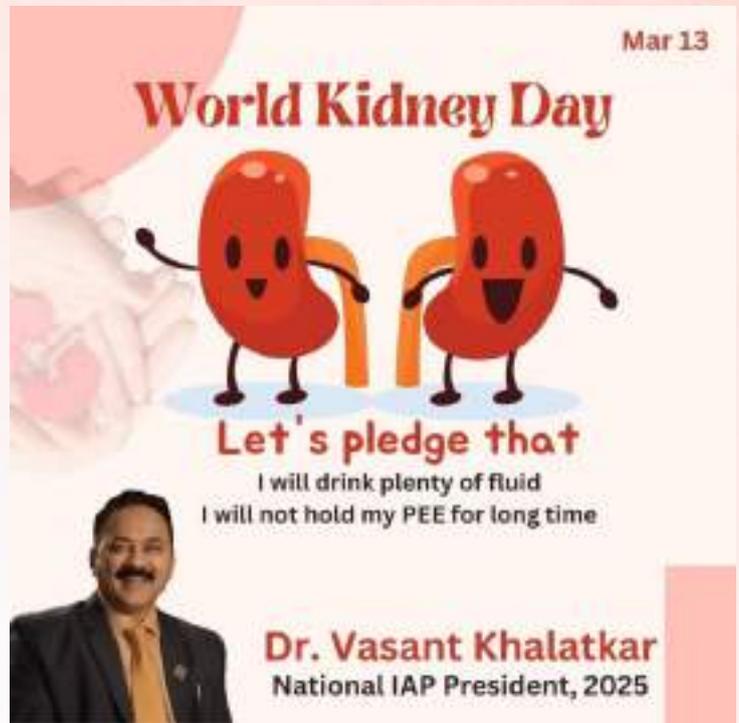
Discussion with ex Assembly President on memorandum to govt for separate child health ministry



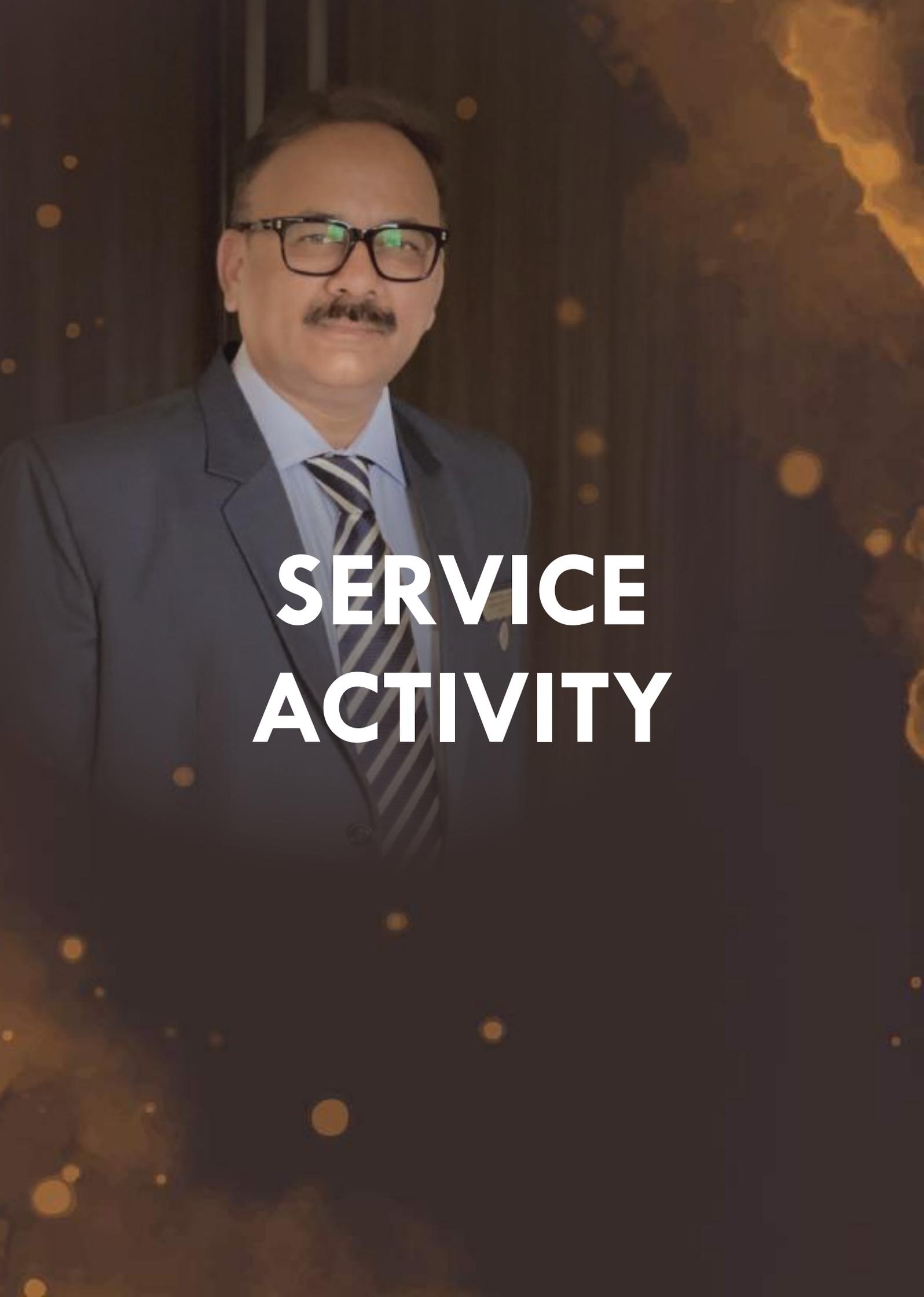
Memorandum to Smt. Sumitrat Rai Mahajan



Handing over memorandum to Devendraji Fadnis in 2006 on breast feeding promotion



IAP office in President's Chair

A man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit, light blue shirt, and striped tie, stands in front of a dark background with warm, bokeh-style light spots. The text "SERVICE ACTIVITY" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# **SERVICE ACTIVITY**



Homage on Operatiion Sindoor



Declaration by IAP to serve Adolescents on 18th of every month



School Project on Hand Hygiene



Felicitation by MVPS



ORS. WEEK RALLY



Distribution of free food packets for covid patients



Flag hoisting at Navodaya vidyalaya



Community work together



AAO GAAON CHALE launch by Shri Nitinji Gadkari, Central Minister



Rally on SAY NO TO ANTIBIOTICS



Rally of awareness about fitness



Yoga Session for college students & teachers



Tree plantation programme





Fertilizer donation under the aegis of Lions Club



Hemoglobin checkup in Tribal area



health checkup and counselling for specially abled and mentally challenged children



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp





Health check up at PHC WEEKLY



Adapted village



Organised Yuva sammelan



Organised Yuva sammelan



Future prospects orientation program



NTEP PROGRAM



Organised sport competition for colleges



Meeting





Session for parents on road safety



## SSS PROGRAM





BREATHE EASY

**BREATHE EASY PROGRAM**

**Presidential Action Plan 2025  
Under The Chairmanship of**

**DR VASANT M KHALATKAR**

**Launch of Breathe Easy at Hyderabad**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April HOOGHLY**      **28<sup>th</sup> April HOWRAH**

**20<sup>th</sup> April HOWRAH**      **22<sup>nd</sup> April BARASAT to HASRABAD STATION**

**18<sup>th</sup> April LULUAH**      **19<sup>th</sup> April KOLKATA**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April SOUTH 24 PARGANAS**      **16<sup>th</sup> April KOLKATA**

**11<sup>th</sup> April SCALDAH**      **12<sup>th</sup> April HOWRAH**

**05<sup>th</sup> April HOOGHLY**      **10<sup>th</sup> April HOWRAH**

**07<sup>th</sup> April UTTARPARA**      **08<sup>th</sup> April HOWRAH**

**05<sup>th</sup> April WEST BENGAL**      **06<sup>th</sup> April KOLKATA**

# BREATHE EASY

## The Roadmap of Bye Bye Anemia Bus of WEST BENGAL



28<sup>th</sup> February SIDAR



06<sup>th</sup> March EDPMAL



25<sup>th</sup> February BELGAUM



17<sup>th</sup> February YAGGIR



22<sup>nd</sup> February VIKRANAGARA



24<sup>th</sup> February BAGALKOT



20<sup>th</sup> February SHIMOGA



21<sup>st</sup> February DAWANGERE



18<sup>th</sup> February MODOBIDRI



15<sup>th</sup> February DHARWAD



13<sup>th</sup> February HASSAN



17<sup>th</sup> February DAKSHIN KANNADA



17<sup>th</sup> February BENGALURU



14<sup>th</sup> February MYSORE



11<sup>th</sup> February SHIMPUR



12<sup>th</sup> February BELLARY



## The Roadmap of Bye Bye Anemia Bus of KARNATKA



BREATHE EASY



BREATHE EASY

23<sup>rd</sup> January AMRAVATI



24<sup>th</sup> January BULDHANA



20<sup>th</sup> January NAGPUR



22<sup>nd</sup> January YAWATMAL



18<sup>th</sup> January NANDED



19<sup>th</sup> January CHANDRAPUR



16<sup>th</sup> January SOLAPUR



17<sup>th</sup> January LAFUR



The Roadmap of Bye Bye Anemia Bus of MAHARASHTRA



SANGAREDDY



HYDERABAD



Bye Bye Anemia Bus at TELANGANA



# BYE BYE ANEMIA

## BYE - BYE ANEMIA PROGRAM

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20<sup>th</sup> January NAGPUR



22<sup>nd</sup> January WYATMAL



18<sup>th</sup> January NANDED



19<sup>th</sup> January CHANDRAPUR



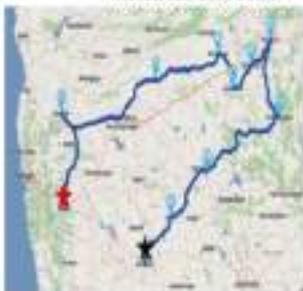
16<sup>th</sup> January SOLAPUR



17<sup>th</sup> January LATUR



### The Roadmap of Bye Bye Anemia Bus of MAHARASHTRA



No. of Patients Screened	No. of Patients Anemic
5200 patients	1480 patients

### SANGAREDDY



### HYDERABAD



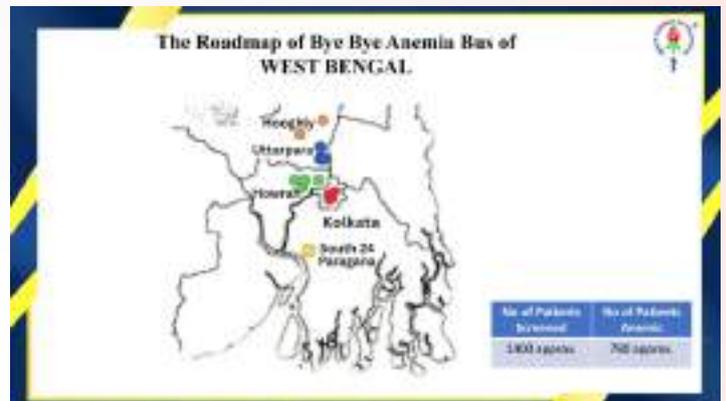
### Bye Bye Anemia Bus at TELENGANA



# BYE BYE ANEMIA



# BYE BYE ANEMIA



# BYE BYE ANEMIA

18<sup>th</sup> February MOODBIDRI



19<sup>th</sup> February DHARWAD



15<sup>th</sup> February HASSAN



17<sup>th</sup> February DAKSHIN KANNADA



13<sup>th</sup> February BENGALURU



14<sup>th</sup> February MYSORE



11<sup>th</sup> February BUAPUR



12<sup>th</sup> February BELLARY



The Roadmap of Bye Bye Anemia Bus of KARNATKA



No. of Patients Referred	No. of Patients Referred
1100 approx.	700 approx.

09<sup>th</sup> February HINGOLI



10<sup>th</sup> February NANDURBAR



07<sup>th</sup> February MUMBAI



08<sup>th</sup> February DHULE



04<sup>th</sup> February THANE



05<sup>th</sup> February PALGHAR



BYE BYE ANEMIA



FILM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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On the occasion of

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4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 9 PM



### Releasing Dishaa II **U TURN**



STORY, SCREENPLAY, DIALOGUES & DIRECTION RAHUL B SETH  
CONCEPT BY **DR. VASANT KHALATKAR**  
(IAP NATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025)  
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#### Chief Guest



**Smt. Supriya Sule**  
Hon'ble Member of  
Parliament, Lok Sabha.

#### Guest of Honor



**Dr. Deepak Ugra**  
Pediatrician



**Dr. P S N Menon**  
MBBS, MD, MNAMS, FIAP, FIMSA

#### Brand Ambassador



**Mrs. Twinkle Khanna**  
Bollywood Actress &  
Columnist

#### Special Invitees



**Rahul B Seth**  
Director



**Sanjay Keni**



**Arshi Shrivastava**



**Heet Sharma**



ORS Song



Nutrition ki Pathsala



Breastfeeding Song





Pedicon 2018 Nagpur Song



Fitness ki Pathsala

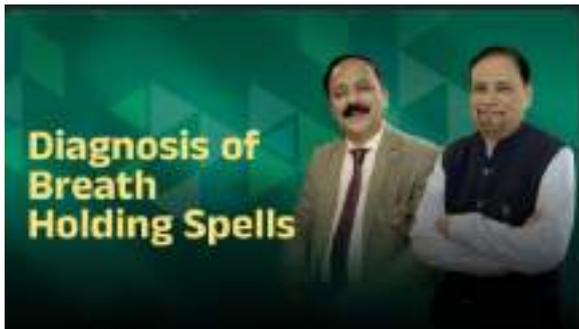


DISHAA 1





DISHAA 2



Diagnosis of breath holding Spells



Round Table Discussion - Cancer Awareness



*Thank You*